I have destroyed most of my correspondence with J. N. Rose as it has been of a personal nature.

W. Deane.

May 22 1908.

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Washington D.C.
Dec. 27th 1888

My dear Deane:

Your letter was received more than two months ago. I should have been more prompt but my time has been pretty well taken up since coming here.

Yes I supposed the cards would be a surprise to you. It was a very quiet little wedding; a few relatives & Prof. C. & wife. By the way this was the same room Prof Coulter found his wife 15 years before.

Dr. Vasey has some good grasses and I think it will pay you to send a bundle down. I think it would be just as well to send direct to the Dr. I will send you Thaspium aureum when I can get. I tell you it pretty scarce,

Our Umbelliferae paper will soon be out and of course you will receive a copy.

I am enjoying my work here very much. I am preparing a little paper on Coreopsis which will appear soon.

If I can do anything for you please let me know.

Give my kind regards to Mrs Dean,

Respy

J. N. Rose

Dr Kennedy has just called on me
He leave on Monday

Washington D.C.
Jan 4th 1889

My dear Deane:

Your letter should have been answered sooner. I am sorry no grasses have yet been sent to you. I spoke to the Doctor about getting them out but he said he would do it and I have spoken to him several times but he is so busy. As I have nothing to do with the grasses I wish you had written direct to the Dr. But I will try once more for you.

Did you get E.F. Smith's book on "Peach Yellows". Dr. V. will have a book out on grasses in a few days. If you do not get one inside of two weeks let me know.

I suppose you have gotten Mr. Brandegee's fine paper on "Plants from Baja California." You see my new Umbelliferae?

At the very last I had to give up my trip to C.

Prof Coulter is to be with me for a month and will be here in a few days.

Yes we have a fine boy, over 4 months old. I was here in Washington ~~wen~~ when the young man came and did not get away until he was a month old. My wife is quite well now. She was getting along very nicely after baby came until she was taken with a severe attack of Rheumatic fever which lasted six weeks. I spent my vacation at her bedside caring for her. But as I said she is quite well again and looking after what she considers the finest baby in Washington. She intends writing to Mrs Deane very soon.

We both send kindest regards to you & yours

Respy

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
May 29th 1889

My dear Dean;

Our present plans put us in Cambridge some time Wednesday June 5th. I anticipate a very pleasant but busy visit, I will bring from Coville a good specimen of Phacelia ?? in flower & fruit for you and Dr. Watson.

I hope you are well again by this time.

Hastily
J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
June 23rd /89

My dear Deane:

Your card came just as we were leaving.

We arrived in W. Wednesday and I reported at headquarters at once. Dr. Vasey was much pleased with my work & has intimated that a similar trip is not far in the future.

Yes it was the "Agricultural Grasses of U.S." I had in mind.

I brought home some of *Lepidium ruderale* and found we only had specimens from the Philadelphia station.

By the way I have just received the official announcement that Wabash College has given me the third degree (Ph.D.) in course.

Had you heard that the Western Botanists were forming a "trust". Brandegee & Mrs. Curran have united forces for life.

The public announcement has just been made that our friend Coville is engaged.

Miss Vasey was much pleased with your shadow.

If anything of interest comes in I will remember you.

Mrs. Rose wishes to be remembered to you & Mrs Deane.

As always

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
July 19th 1889

My dear Deane:

On coming back yesterday I found your two letters & postal on my table and now hasten to answer.

Mrs Rose and I have just been to Indiana for a little rest. I spent Sunday with Coulter. Monday we broke ground for the supplement to "North American Umbelliferae".

Of course Carum Carui should come in the manual. Have you a good specimen for the herbarium?

Dr. Vasey left last night for a six weeks trip through the West.

He reports on your grasses as follows

1 Poa caesia var. strictior

2 P. serotina

Have I told you that I had been made 1st assistant with an increase of $200.00 since I returned. The department was greatly pleased with my report. It will appear in the Smithsonian reports very soon now.

Coville's address is F. V. Coville
Washington D.C. Agriculture Depart. D.C.
He will be very glad to hear from you.

As ever
J. N. Rose

Washington,
July 29th 1889

My dear Deane;

I have just been looking up the Agriculture reports and find that 1847 is the oldest. If I remember right you have this report.

The indication are that I may have to come to Cambridge again this fall. I am getting some nice material together. My report has unavoidably been delayed but will soon be out. #

What is Dr. Kennedy address and I will also send Judge Churchill a copy.

If I find any thing new about him I will let you.

As ever J. N. Rose

Botanical Division
Sep 2nd /89

My dear Deane:

Your note came last night.

I should have answered your last note but Dr. Vasey is away and I know nothing about grasses; so he has not yet seen your grass.

I am very busy and have been hard at work all summer. I may be up to Cambridge in two or three weeks.

Palmer & Orcutt are sending me some good things from California. You do not care for anything so far west?

By the way a correspondent writes me of some good finds in Indiana and says "perhaps a new species". Specimens will come to me. This comes in your range doesn't it? I am quite anxious to see what they gotten out there. I thought I knew the Indiana Flora pretty well. I will let you know if it is anything of real interest.

My paper has been delayed but will be ready in a few days.

Dr. Vasey is in California and I am "Acting Botanist."

I will spend a part of the fall with Coulter, If there is anything you want I will send it to you. if we have it.

We are getting in a great amount of material this season.

I am glad to know you are having such a good vacation. I wish I might have been there to botanize with you.

As ever

J N Rose

Washington D.C.
Nov 27/89

My dear Dean:

Your card just at hand. Dr. Vasey will send you the grasses soon.

You seemed not to understand me about J. Donnell Smith. We have dedicated a new genus to him; the plants are now in the hands of Faxon & we will have a fine plate. I will soon have ready another interesting plate both of which will be sent to you.

Either Dr. Vasey or I will be up to Cambridge in two or three weeks. I hope to see you.

Prof. Coulter has just spent a week with me. Look out for more Umbelliferae in Nov Gazette.

and also re Col. Read, Proc.:

Mr. Canby spent a day with me last week.

I mean to write very soon again. Mrs. Rose wishes to be remembered to you & Mrs Deane.

Very hastily

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
Dec. 3rd 1889

My dear Deane:

I had not heard of your good father's death but I knew he had been very poorly for a long time and I was not surprised to hear that he had passed away. I remember meeting him once and thinking then what a pleasant old gentleman he was. I can hardly appreciate your loss, for I never knew what it was to have a father, mine having been laid to rest in a soldiers grave at Vicksburg long before I could return his love or need his guidance.

Mrs. Pike & I extend to you our sympathy at this time.

Your friend
J. A. Pike

Washington, D.C.
Dec 8th '87

My dear Greene:

I send you by this mail another Umbellifer paper containing a number of new species. I have ready another part of new species.

I send you my notes of enclosed new species and desire your careful consideration of them.

Very truly
J. N. Rose.

Perennial: stem about 2 ft., prostrate becoming erect, glabrous except at top (here a little pubescent); dichotomously branched; lower leaves three pedately parted, upper ones palmately; mouth oval, somewhat open, two lipped, entire (that is not toothed); "eye" blue, flowers 3.

Plate II (now in the hands of Rice)

Habitat: On the banks of Deer Creek Carroll Co. Ind.

Collectors: Dr Marrow & Nurse Kearns
Aug 27/89

Remarks It is perhaps to be regretted that but a single specimen of this rare & beautiful Rose was collected and hence there can be no distribution. The specimen is kept in a Washington Nursery where some very interesting physiological experiment are being carried on.

Return this letter for
Ross when you [illegible]
[illegible] it is a very
good plan —

If new we propose the following name.
Rose(a) § Sims(ia) non Rees Josephi n. sp.

Washington D.C.
June 11th

My dear Dean:

Thank you for Carum Carvi. You know I never name an Umbelliferae without fruit still I think your plant is Ptychotis heterophylla of DC Prodromus but according to B. & H. it goes into Carum and the oldest name seems to be C. Bunius L. of S. Europe. How & why it gets up in N.B. I don't know. Find out what you can about it. I think we will have to make a note of it. Coulter will be here tomorrow & I will have him look at it. I feel like steal your plant.

Dr. Vasey's wife is very sick and he is not at the office now.

Have your *Shortia*. When you thank the Doctor for naming your grasses tell him you would like one; he will gladly send it. He has some beauties.

His Grass book is out. I suppose you have it.

The new Umbel is *Arracacia Brandegei C&R.*

Hastily
J. N. Rose

Here are some franks.

Washington D.C.
Feb. 9th 1890

My dear Dean:

Your letter came this morning. Yes poor Knowlton has lost his good wife who leaves behind a little girl just 15 months old. I came up with him this morning; he tries to be bright & cheerful. He will remain in the city. A letter would reach him at the National Museum. You will have to thank some other friend for the Star.

Poor Coulter was called home Saturday night saying that his wife is very sick. We have not heard from him yet.

My good friend Canby will

be in Cambridge in a week
or so. I hope you may see
him."

I suppose your plant will
come in time but things look forboding.
They were mislaid during a much
needed cleaning and I have looked
in vain for them. I am very
sorry but still think they will
be found.

Dr. Vasey is getting ready
your grasses to day.

Wife & Boy are both quite well

Your friend
J N Rose

Washington
Feb. 11th, 1870

My dear Keene!

I send you today the [illegible] & return your own. I hope you will find them satisfactory.

Very truly

[illegible] [illegible]

Washington D.C.
Feb 12th 1898

My dear Deane:

I am afraid the Boston P.M. has got the best of you at least it looks that way.

I send you the latest ruling on the matter. I dont think it right some one ought to look into the matter.

Yes labels go with specimens. You will find it mentioned in the Gazette some where.

Hastily
J N Rose
Asst Botanist

Washington DC,
April 10th/890

My dear Deane;

Your card tonight added an other prick to my conscience for the careless manner I have treated your last letter.

My wife is just recovering from a very serious illness. She was able to be down to dinner yesterday; the first time for almost two weeks.

I am very busy, never had so much to do. I don't think I will have time to take my vacation this year. Palmer has sent in a big box of insects from La Paz Low Cal. A couple new genera have already appeared.

I will have some nice things in the March Gaz.

The Canby I wrote you about was W. M. Canby Wilmington Del. a great friend of Dr Gray.

Of course you saw Coulter the other day.

How do you like the new Manual?

We find a great pleasure in our boy. He grows fast, is very fair with blue eyes. He is the pet of this end of Washington.

About that Carum. Did Brettin collect any more of it. I would so much like a specimen. I will look it up in the morning & add what data I can.

Yours J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
May [illegible]

My dear Deane:

If all goes well I expect to bring [illegible] to Cambridge next month with me. It seems best for the interests of the Agricultural Department that I again visit the Gray Herbarium.

I was wrong about Coulter going to Cambridge. He left me here saying he was going direct to Cambridge.

We had a nice call from Mr. Watson some ten days ago.

We are getting along nicely with our work and have some good things for publication: Among them two new genera. One of which I expect to name for Coulter & the other for Brandegee.

You have only a variety named for you?
You must have a [illegible] some day.

When do you expect to leave for the summer. We hope to see you before you go away. I will write you later on about our coming.

Yours truly,
J. W. R

Washington DC,
May 22/98

My dear Deane!

That Oak was not sent out from our Department.

Quercus pyramidalis is an English Oak. And is merely a gardener species. It is generally considered a variety of Q. Robur. It is a handsome tree in cultivation resembling the Lombardy Poplar.

Canby was down yesterday and spent the day with me.

The Dep. will probably want me to go early in June.

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J N Rose
Asst Botanist

Washington D.C.
Oct. 15th/1890

My dear Deane:

I know you will pardon my long delay when I tell you I am all alone, Dr Vasey being in the West & Coville on a wedding journey; Beside special work in great abundance I have charge of 12 clerks & Assistants which keep on a strain all the time. I return a part of your list today & will send the others shortly. I also send you a few good things now but hope to send you more later on.

If you do not get "The Grasses of the South West" Bull. No 12 inside of a week let me know. It is a beauty.

I am reading the last proof for Cont No 3. It will soon be out

It contains "Coulterella".

Mr. Watson's compliment was very much appreciated; but I am sorry it was not clear.

This is the way our friend Sandberg's possessions are described by one of his western friend "He has a postoffice, a drug store, a lame foot, a wife & a daughter."

Yours Truly
J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
Jan. 13th 1892

My dear Deane;

You are a good fellow not to go back on me for neglecting you. I have been so rushed is my only excuse. I often think of you and of your wants etc. But I am down in Mexico now and do not get to see anything else. Our collection is full of good things if I could only get at them.

You might send down a bundle of your duplicates just to satisfy Dewey and I will see that he gets you another instalment.

We were all sorry to hear that Mr. Watson has been so sick.

I sent you yesterday
to your father that Horse Book
I promised so long ago; if you
do not get it please let me
know.

Dr. Vasey feels pretty well
He will soon have out the 1st
Vol. of his Manual on Grasses.

The Children are growing
nicely. I mean to send you
their pictures one of these days.

Call on me when you need
anything.

When you are at the
gardens read Mrs B. review
of Greenes Pittonia in the last
Zoe. It is rich.

With kindest regards
I am always your friend

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
Oct. 13th 1892

My dear Deane:

At last I have time to answer your letter of Sept 7 although I believe I promised you one early in August. But I am not going to apologize now for this and yet perhaps I ought to for the postal card I sent during the summer for you misunderstood it. There has been no recent increase in my family except my botanical one. In the latter which is growing pretty fast & I am expecting some twins and triplets soon. Now it was one of these plants that I spoke of as a "pet without a name". One that I have been growing in my own yard all summer and watching with a good deal of interest. I had intended to follow up my card with a letter in a few days explaining the former. The plant is a very curious little Acantaceae for which I cannot find a generic place. I propose to name it for a particular friend of mine in my next "Contribution", I have it in flower and shall have made a fine plate to accompany the description.

My wife and family have been home about 2 weeks, and it is very nice to have them back again. I have made two visits to Indiana during the summer and will probably go again in a few weeks.

How I do wish you might make us a little visit this fall. Why can't you? We have received 5000 specimens this year and you can have your pick. But if you can't come I want you to do up a bundle of say 50 of your duplicates and send on your desideratum & I will see that some of your gaps are filled up. I want you to send a few duplicates so that I may have an excuse to get you out a set.

I send you the pictures of my two babies. They are not very good but they are some of my own work.

How are things getting on at the herbarium? I would so much like to come up again.

Dr. Vasey has just returned from Europe. He has been away about 6 weeks.

I will send you new labels for those Umbelliferae. I was so busy that I had to leave the labeling of my plants to one of the clerks and one who is very careless.

I mean to write again soon. Mrs Rose sends regards.

Yours very truly

J. N. Rose

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 9th, 1894.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Brewster Place, Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Your card of October 5th and package of Ægopodium were received yesterday. I thank you very much indeed for such a fine specimen. Even this plant has fairly good fruit. I am sorry your brother made the mistake. I have just had a similar experience. Sometime in the forties Sir William Hooker described Angelica verticillata from specimens sent from the Nez Perces Indian reservation in northern Idaho. Since then we have known nothing about the plant and Dr. Watson and others have thrown doubt upon its being an Angelica but could not suggest the proper genus. I have recently been looking the matter up and came to the conclusion that it was a Ligusticum. To a friend of mine who was just starting for the Nez Perces Indian reservation I gave a description and asked him to get specimens. A few days ago I received a specimen from him which turned out to be nothing but Cicuta maculata!

Very sincerely yours,

J N Rose

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in charge of U. S. National Museum

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

Washington, D.C., November 1,1894

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Your letter of October 30, has just been received. I am sorry that you have not yet received Mr. Smith's paper on "Peach Yellows", but I will look the matter up in a day or two. The second part of Dr. Vasey's Grasses of the United States and British America has not yet been printed. Vol. 3, No. 2 is Prof. Coulter's paper on Cactaceae, which I suppose you have. No. 8 of Vol. I is the last number of these volumes that has been issued. I think you have all the Contr. Nat. Herb. Did you ever receive the species of Capsella draba which I sent you just before you left for the summer? We have the herbarium about in shape now, but can only get the exogens and the endogens up to the grasses in our present quarters. The grasses, ferns, conifers and cryptogams still remain at the Department of Agriculture.

I have just received my appointment this morning as "Assistant Curator in the Department of Botany" signed by Secretary Langley.

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This is the first letter that I have signed with my new title.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Assistant Curator.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 12,1895.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I inclose several U.S. Department of Agriculture franks. The one which you inclose would have brought the package safely here. We occasionally have plants come in with franks several adminstrations old, but of course it is better to use the new ones. We have also Museum franks which I sometimes use, but they cause me more trouble than the other kind.

I suppose you have received my new Contributions by this time.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Assistant Botanist.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19,1895.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr.Deane:-

Your specimen of so called Thaspium aureum has been received and returned. It is as you guessed, good Zizia aurea. I have a letter this morning from Mr.Pollock of Buckhannon, West Virginia. In answer to my letter regarding his Thaspium aureum, he says he is also in receipt of a letter from you expressing doubt regarding his species. No, I do not have a copy of "Natural Science and Religion" but would be very glad to receive a copy. You may frank it if you wish. I do not understand why you have not received a copy of my Contribution No.9. If it has not reached you by this time please send me a line and I will see that you are supplied at once. I have sent you a specimen of Tradescantia virginica var. villosa Watson. Commelina communis is very common about Washington and I will try and get you a good specimen of it this coming season. This is the plant that Dr.Morong referred to in the Torrey Bulletin Vol.XX,p. 469.

Yours very truly,
J N Rose
Assistant Botanist.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13,1895.

Mr.Walter Deane,
#5 Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:-

I received your little volume containing Dr.Gray's lectures on "Natural Science and Religion". I have been looking over it and find it a most delightful little book. I hope to return it to you shortly, although my wife's sickness prevents my doing very much reading at home. I have laid aside for you good fruiting specimens of the two species of Cymopterus which comes in your region. I inclose a letter of Dr.Palmer's which you are to keep for your collection. Also one of Dr.Hasse's, Mrs Brandegee's, one of President Coulter's brother's and of Walter H. Evans who monographed Cornus. You may not care for some of these and if so you may return them when writing again. I have looked over the Myosotis puzzle. I think Prof.Ward must be wrong in calling his specimen . arvensis although specimens of Mr.Coville also from the District and one of Mr.Bush's from the Indian Territory are so labeled. They are all much nearer .verna and I see no reason except that the longer calyx teeth are hardly twice as long as the shorter,to keep it out of the var.macrosperma. I have labeled our specimens in this way as this appears to be the best thing to do.

Professor Coulter spent a week with me the last part of February and I can assure you that we put in considerable work upon Umbelliferae. Besides a score of new species we have about decided upon three new genera. The one you will probably be most interested in is Deanea, standing on two legs, *D.tuberosa* and *D.nudicaulis* I am glad that Deanea is to be such a near relative of Coulterophytum and Rhodosciadium.

No, I have not yet seen Bailey's Field and Garden Botany,although we have an order in for it.

Yours truly,

J N Rose

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 20,1895.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr.Deane:-

Your note of recent date has been received. Our new genus Deanea I think is going to be able to stand, but I purpose to give it one more careful going over before publishing it. I feel quite disappointed that I will not be able to have it illustrated here. I had planned to figure it in our Contributions and had kept it back till the very last. Mr.Coville,however,had a plant which he was anxious to have figured and this consequently cut Deanea out. Have you not a good friend at Cambridge who would be willing to assume the expens of a plate? Mr.Faxton and Meisal could be depended upon to make an elegant plate. I think there would be no trouble then in getting the genus published in the Botanical Gazette. You are not to understand that I wish you to be at any personal expense in this matter,but this is simply a suggestion that you might be able to carry out. There is a chance yet of my having an illustration made here and if so I shall most certainly avail myself of it. There is a very good reason for the genus Deanea. Genera are not named in the same way as species. Our brief note as to why we named the genus cannot be disputed by any one.

I send you to-day the two specimens of Cymopterus. I think you will be pleased with them.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Botanist.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 19,1895.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Whitefield, N.H.

My dear Deane:-

Hurrah for Deanea! She is a beauty! I have just received Meisel's proof from Faxon and I am very much pleased with it, and I think you will be also. The plate is No.27, and I suppose will be out soon, although it does not seem to be promised for next month. No, no, I never intended to imply that I considered my correspondence with regard to the plate as any trouble at all, I really enjoyed doing something of this kind for you. I suppose you have seen the last Gazette. As you do not get the Journal of Botany I inclose a copy of one of the articles which I think you will appreciate.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

I am sorry about the mistake in the address but I leave those things to my clerk. They ought not to occur. My family are doing nicely. I shall spend September with them. My kind regards to Mrs Deane. What did you think of Coville's latest?

J N R

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 25,1895.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

Your letter of July 22d is at hand. I fear the illustration of Deanea is going to prove an expensive luxury to you. You ought to have written to me again about the matter. Indeed,I should have considered it no bother at all. I feel that I have been well paid for any trouble that I have been put to. I marked on the MS. for 60 separates, as I knew the Gazette did not print extras unless so indicated on the MS. 50 I intended for you and 10 for myself. I ordered 450 plates, on Mr.Faxon's statement that the Gazette would require 400. I only want a few copies,certainly not more than 10 as nearly all my botanical correspondents receive the Gazette. I think that if I were in your place,I would recall your order on Meisel until you hear definitely from Barnes as to the number of plates they will actually need. I do not think that you ought to go to the additional expense. I intend to as ask Mr.Coville today to have the plate reissued in our Contributions. I doubt,however,whether this can be done.

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The article in the Journal of Botany came out in the July number. As you see I am still in Washington and it is very doubtful whether I shall get away on any official business. By the way have you a photograph of C.W. Short? When he dies he left his entire herbarium to the Smithsonian Institution, but for some reason it never came here. I came upon this information rather incidentally, and have been looking up the matter since. I find in a letter written to Dr. Gray in 1863 the following clause from his will.

" I give and bequeath my herbarium of dried plants to the Smithsonian Institution of Washington City, upon the condition that the collection be carefully preserved and subject at all times to the inspection of those in pursuit of botanical knowledge."

When you get back to Cambridge I may ask you to look up some of his correspondence with Dr. Gray.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Since dictating the above I have had a talk with Coville. He is much please with the plate of Deanea and has agreed to have it reissued. The plate is a little large for our use and so we must use the photo process. Really I do not think you need get so many copies of your paper. I can get along with a half dozen for we will have 250 here. You will have plenty of time to write to Barnes & [illegible].

(over)

I miss the wife & buds. The little babe has learned to stand since going away. My wife has been much better this summer. Since writing the above I find I have a chance of doing some fieldwork and may see my family next week. My kind regards to Mrs Deane. Mrs. Rose always wants to read your letters too. She expects me to send your letters along promptly with mine. It is very foolish in me but I write every day!

I shall write soon again

J N Rose

U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON CITY

Dec.5,1895.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr.Deane:-

Your card and note of recent date were duly received. I have asked that a copy of the Agricultural Report be sent you and you have doubtless received it before this time. With regard to Mrs.Gray's questions, I would state that I was born, at least so I have been told, near Liberty, in Union Co., Indiana, January 11,1862. Dr.Watson named the genus *Rhodosciadium* (Proc. Amer. Acad. 25: 151,1890) for me. As L.H.Bailey has said, it was rather an obscure compliment.

The Smithsonian Institution are preparing a Semi-Centennial book and have just been to see me about some data for a sketch to appear there.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 14,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr.Deane:-

I return to you to-day your Thaspium collected by Mr.Pollock, as well as the Zizia which I seem to have had on hand some time. The Zizia is distinguished from the Thaspium chiefly by the fruit not being winged and the central fruit in the umbel being sessile. I do not think there is more than one species of the Thaspium aureum group and if so, it is a little hard to say what name should be used. I have not been able to take up the question since I wrote to you and I really have no new information to send you.

I send you also a few additional specimens,some of which may be of use to you.

Professor Wheeler is now at work in the herbarium and will be here several weeks.

I also send you a set of my photographs which you may wish to put in your herbarium.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Botanist.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 11,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge,Mass.

My dear Mr.Deane:-

I have forgotten whether I told you that the plant you sent me from West Virginia was a *Thaspium*, probably *T. trifoliatum.*

Yours very respectfully,

J. N. Rose

Assistant Botanist.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

The engraving of Dr.Gray reached me last enening and appears to be in perfectly good condition. I will take the best of care of it and return it directly to you at the close of the Exhibition. How I wish you were to be here! I find that the"Bee Bulletin" is entirely exhausted. A bill has just passed the House,however,authorizing the printing of 20,000 copies! I have sent your address to the author of the bulletin and he promises to see that you get a copy if the bill becomes a law. You had better let me send your brother a copy also.

Yours very truly,
Jos. N. Rose

P.S. I do not quite understand when you say *Heracleum lanatum* has two tubes on the commissural and 4 in the intervals. You do not mean of course,4 in each interval;there are 4 intervals on the back and therefore the oil tubes would be solitary, and so we say under 2* on page 18. If this is not the plan of your fruit then you have something which I have never seen. By the way, I have just got hold of a photograph of this species from Commarder Islands. Would you like to have one for your herbarium?

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 28,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

I should have answered your letter of March 15th before this,but I have been expecting a line from you every day regarding the disposal of Dr.Gray's picture. I think the Smithsonian Institution would be glad to get the picture,although Professor Goode seemed to think that they had one. The matter came up incidently, and if you wish I will find out definitely with regard to it.

The Exhibition was quite a success,there being some 700 pictures on exhibition of which perhaps 35 were botanists.

A new 20,000 edition of the "Bee book" has been ordered and I will see that both you and your brother get a copy.

I am glad to hear about your "Park Flora." I hope you will be able to send me a copy when completed.

I shall not return the photograph until I hear from you.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

I have just had a line from Mrs G. about the engraving so you not bother yourself regarding it.
JNR

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 10,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass:

My dear Deane:-

Your postal card of April 2d.was duly received. Verbascum phlomoides is firmly established at Dickey's Mills,Ky., and threatens to prove a very troublesome weed.

Hymenocallis occidentalis is the plant referred to in Gray's Manual, and grows naturally about Litchfield, Kentucky.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Botanist.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 3,1898.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge,Mass.

My dear Deane:-

I have just received your "Flora" prepared for the Metropolitan Park Commission. I am very much pleased with it. The only correction which I should make is that your name should appear upon the title page. The three accompanying maps will be helpful.

I made a flying trip to Indiana 10 days ago. I send you to-day a short paper on Tradescantia micrantha etc.

Yours very truly,
J N Rose

I received quite an ovation while at home. My family are all quite well especially my wife. We have made no definite plans for the summer. I will have a short paper out in the Contributions in a few weeks with two drawings by Faxon one of Leibergia & the other of Roseanthus. I have had to change Cogniaux reference to myself. Of course I could not let it go just as he wrote it. Our kindest regards to Mrs Deane

Your friend
J N Rose

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
DIVISION OF BOTANY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 1,1896.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

Your kind letter of July 7th. has been received. I suppose you are now in the country enjoying your well earned vacation. I will soon have out another short paper of which page proof has just been read.

Have you received a copy of the year book of the Department of Agriculture for 1895? It is just out and has considerable botany in it.

I still have your list of Umbellifer desiderata, but I am sorry to say that very little in your line is coming in.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

I am now over to the Museum for good having just given up my place in ~~the~~ Agr. Dept to accept a like place in the Nat Museum. The herbarium is now entirely under the care of the Smithsonian. We have $10,000 for our work most of it going for clerk hire. We will have about $1,000 to put in plants. We have added 60,000 sheets to the collection since I moved over here 20 months ago.

my family are nicely except baby Martha. She has been quite for 10 days past and under the Drs. care. She is a little better now. Her little red ball which she loved so much is still whole but the gas in now all out and of course is as limp as a rag.

We expect a house full of friends next week. I wish I could get up to Cambridge this summer but probably shall not.

Give our kind regards to Mrs Deane

Your friend

J. M. Rose

Aug 17 /96

My dear Deane:

I have just learned ~~this moment~~ + that I can go to Cambridge next month. Don't ask me for details for I can not give ~~them~~ now! My boy never looked forward to Christmas with more pleasure.

Will try and write tomorrow

J M Rose

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Washington, D.C., August 18, 1896.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Jaffrey, N.H.

My dear Deane:-

Your letters of recent date have both been received as well as one of much older date. I have been in the city all summer hard at work and being short of help, letter writing of all kinds has been neglected.

I am glad you are pleased with Roseanthus, and of course I am. Faxton's plate is good and best of all is accurate. I thank you very much for your kind words and I appreciate them very much coming from you.

You will be pleased to hear that I am just now sending an order to Mr. Faxon for 12 new plates to accompany a paper which I am almost ready to publish upon. I am very much encouraged by the spirit in which my work and recommendations are received by the authorities.

Of course your plant is Angelica hirsuta. The calyx lobes are small but hardly prominent, certainly not obsolete. Of course the Manual should have had a modifying clause. Coulter and Rose say "Calyx teeth mostly obsolete," which must have referred to *A. hirsuta*. I have taken occasion to go over all our Angelica's(16 species) and have made the accompanying memorandum regarding them. Only two species,*A.dentata* and *A.hirsuta* have calyx teeth. I have never found that the calyx teeth amount to much in Umbelliferae, yet in cases like this the fact should be stated under the species, as it may be separated by this alone.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

Angelica.

A.arguta Calyx teeth wanting.

A.attropurpurea Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Breweri Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Canbyi Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Curtisii Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Dawsonii Calyx teeth wanting.

A.dentata Calyx teeth small.

A.genuflexa Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Hendersoni Calyx teeth wanting.

A.hirsuta Calyx teeth small.

A.leporina Calyx teeth wanting.

A.lineariloba Calyx teeth wanting.

A.lyallii Calyx teeth wanting.

A.pinnata Calyx teeth wanting.

A.tomentosa Calyx teeth wanting.

A.Wheeleri Calyx teeth wanting.

Washington, D.C., August 22,1896.

Mr. Walter Deane,

Jeffrey,New Hampshire.

My dear Deane:-

Your two cards at hand. I had not written you regarding my plans~~#~~ as they are still a little uncertain.

My family will leave for Indiana soon after the 1st. but I shall remain here perhaps a week when I shall proceed to Cambridge, stopping perhaps both at Philadelphia and New York City. If possible I shall delay my visit so as to spend at least one week of October at Cambridge, although I cannot tell definitely until I receive my instructions.

My papers have just arrived. They state that my work must be done during September in which case I shall miss you. I shall be dreadfully sorry if such shall be the case. If I can shall have ~~the~~ date changed.

My family are unusually well. Little Martha was very sick for nearly a month but is again quite like her self. Joseph Jr. is growing into quite a manly little fellow. He is seven next week. He has not been in school quite 6 months but will enter third grade this fall. Rebecca is our darling, at least one of them. Have I told you what a pious little thing she is? She is very fond of Bible stories which she likes most the beheading of John the Baptist.

Mrs Rose is getting along nicely. I hope the trip west will do Lane good. I will spend October with Lane and stay until after the election.

I will send you one of my paper but am waiting until I get my covers.

I also hope I may see you. I will write again soon.

My kind regards to Mrs Deane.

Your friend.

J. N. Rose

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Washington, D.C., September 1,1896.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Jaffrey, New Hampshire.

My dear Deane:

I felt very much disappointed when I learned that you would not be home until October and that the wording of my authorization would require that my visit be made in September. I have been quite puzzled how to get around the technical wording of my instructions which only needed the addition of a single word to allow me to do just what I wanted; but no one could make the change except the Secretary, and yet I hesitated to bother him unless I had a very good excuse. I finally managed to get courage to ask for a change which was readily granted. My plans now is to leave here the last of next week, and will reach Cambridge early the following week. I do not know just how long I can remain but I hope until after you are back at Cambridge.

My family leave for Indiana, Thursday of this week.

I shall spend a day or two in Philadelphia on my way north. I am looking forward to a most enjoyable stay at the Herbarium.

I have just had a most cordial note from Dr.Robinson assuring me of a friendly welcome. I shall miss you of course. In the past I have always looked (and not in vain) for you on about the second day of my visit.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

COSMOS CLUB,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Oct 10/1896

My dear Deane:

Your card & letter have been received. It was very good of you to write. I was very anxious to hear about the little girl. I was not surprised for you know there with very little hope on Saturday.

I did not get home until Wednesday night. Did not do much in New York. The collection is much smaller than either the Gray or National Herb.

You do not have Trad. montana.

T. montana is near *T. pilosa*
See the figure of T. floridana
as to number of seed. It has 6 seeds!

I have good news from
my family. I expect to join
them next week. I leave Washington next Thursday. My
address will be Liberty Ind.

Tell Mrs Deam that the chocolate
pot came through without mishap.
thanks to her care.

I send you two reports tomorrow.
There is no mailing for those
wanting annual reports regularly.
Sorry. Always call on me.

I often think of my pleasant
visit with you.

My kind regards to Mrs Deam
Your friend
J N Rose

U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON CITY

Jan - 1897.

My dear [illegible]:

And see I am making a good start for the New Year! Of course I have not intended to leave your letter unanswered so long but I have never been so busy. I have hardly been able to look over the work I did at Cambridge or to put it into shape for publication. I hope you are well. Our little friend Miss Gannett has been home and just returned to Cambridge.

She had many nice things to say of Mrs Deane.

It is a little more than a year since I announced the arrival of a pair of twins, now another pair are here. You understand that these are both Dioneas and came from Mexico. I hope to have one or both illustrated by Dixon very soon.

Our friend Theo. Holm has made himself very unpopular here by his uncalled for criticism of his associates here. I may write to you of this again.

I suppose you have seen the tracings Mrs Robinson is making for me.

Mrs. Rose is very well this winter. The children are unusually well although we have had to take Rebecca out of school on account of her eyes.

Both Mrs. Rose and I, send kindest regards to yourself & Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J. N. Rose

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Washington, D.C., Jan. 26, 1897.

Mr Walter Deane,

Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Your kind note was duly received and I shall try to answer it very soon. I wish to call your attention to several government publications in which you will be very much interested and if you have not received them I will be pleased to try and get them for you. The 1st. is the Report of the U.S. National Museum for 1894, 2d. a Cotton Bulletin by the Department of Agriculture 3d. a list of the Trees of the United States, by Mr. George B. Sudworth, 4th. The Russian Fur Seal Islands, by Dr. Stejneger. The latter contains an interesting picture of Heracleum lanatum as well a as a short account of the Flora of these islands.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

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Washington, D.C., Feb. 27, 1897.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I suppose you have received all those books requested in your last postal card, except the Cotton Bulletin. I cannot get this for you until the new edition is ready. I think I sent you in addition the last report of the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Will you please look into your bundle of Tiedmannia at T. teretifolia. The specimen sent out by Mr. Canby from Ellendale, Delaware has very different fruit from the one which comes from Florida and thereabouts. My Delaware plant is without root or root leaves. Let me know what you find in your herbarium. When you are at the Gray herbarium next time will you look up the material there also? Do not make a special trip for I am in no hurry.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Curator,
Department of Botany.

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

Washington, D.C., March 8, 1897.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

Your kind letter was duly received. I have been so very busy that I have scarcely had time for letters, in fact I have not been able to put my MS. in shape which I prepared in Cambridge last fall. So you see there is no need of my going back there for the present at least.

I will have a note with an illustration of *Agava attenuata* in an early number of Garden and Forest and I have just finished an elegant plant of *Chrysosplenium* which is to appear in Mr. Macoun's list of the plants from the Pribilof Islands to be published in the Bering Sea Report. I will try to get you a copy. I also send you a copy of a new *Tradescantia* which has just appeared in Hooker's Icones. When you are at the Garden again look at the plates in Hooker's Icones, Nos. 2504- 2511. Most of the material for these drawings was sent on by me. You will see that Hemsley makes a pleasant reference to it.

I think I wrote to you some months ago that I was planning to name a new genus for Dr.Robinson,but it is a little hard to decide upon the name. *Robinsonia* is a very pretty name but of course this can not be used. The name is already long and can only take a short prefix or suffix. What would you think of *Neorobinsonia*? Would it be too much trouble for you to find out in a round about way what would be his wishes in the matter. My new genus contains 3 species of handsome flowering shrubs or trees from Mexico.

The herbarium people have got things turned about with reference to *Zizia* and *Thaspium*. I transferred nearly all of their *Thaspium aureum* to *Zizia* when I was there in the fall. I think you have as good a representation of *Thaspium aureum* as any one in this country. I have seen Hill's article but have not had time to read it.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

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Washington, D.C., March 13, 1897.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

Your kind notes of March 10th and 11th are at hand. I thank you very much for your trouble in looking up the Tiedemannia. All the carpels you send have the thin wings and prominent disk of the typical form. I think I must divide my material with you.

Dr. Britton has been down for a day this week going over the Umbelliferae with me. I have told him what I thought about Thaspium and I am inclined to think that he will knock out T. aureum entirely leaving only Thaspium trifoliatum. I thank you very much for seeing Dr. Robinson about the new genus. I understand from your note that he would not object to the proposed name in any way.

The two new Deaneaes are resting quietly on my table.

I am expecting Professor Coulter the last of this month when we shall then put our notes in shape for printing. I hope to have drawings made of both species but I am not yet quite certain that it can be done.

Yours very truly,

Assistant Curator, Depart. of Botany.

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Washington, D.C., April 6, 1897.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

Robinsonella it shall be! I should have written and thanked you for your kindness but I have been devoting every minute to Umbelliferae work, Professor Coulter having come on for a short visit. We have outlined a great deal of work including three new species of Deanea.

I have just received Mrs. Robinson's tracings with which I am exceedingly well pleased.

Of course you are right about the orchid leaves, as you usually are. I certainly had in mind leaves like Habenaria orbiculata and I am sorry to have made this slip. Still they may be called an orchid-like leaves.

The remark in my last letter that "I understood Dr. Robinson did not object to the new genus" was intended as a question. You had stated in your card of the day before that you had spoken to Dr. Robinson about the genus, but wrote nothing else. I infered that it was agreeable and that you were too busy to write farther.

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Can you send me a fruit or two from each of your specimens of Crantzia.. See if all your eastern ones have peduncles longer than the leaves.

I have a little paper on the genus Chrysosplenium in the April Gazette.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Curator,

Depaartment of Botany.

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Washington, D.C., April 15.1897.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:-

I thank you very much for your promptness in sending me the fruits of Crantzia. I was disappointed to find that there was not a better representation in your model herbarium. Perhaps this coming season we may be able to obtain a good supply of fruiting specimens. We think we can recognize four well marked species of this genus in the United States. One western, one inland, one along the Atlantic Coast from Massachusetts to Mississippi, while the fourth is found only in one locality in North Carolina. I inclose a carpel of the latter. Note the peculiar ribbing to the fruit.

I am delighted to hear that you are to have such congenial work for the coming season. I trust, however, that you will not be weaned away from botany.

Mrs Rose and the little ones are well. We all hope to get away for the summer. I had thought some of going to Kew but shall wait now until next year and perhaps take my family along. I wish I might show you some plates recently made for me.

As always J N Rose

Remember me to Mrs Deane

Acaponeta, Mex.
July 31/1897

My dear Deane:

Here is my trip without the trimmings.

I left home on May the 27 for St Louis via Liberty Ind; spent one day at the Shaw Gardens. At Poplar Grove Mo. I found that Dr. Palmer was on the train and he came on as far as Mazatlan with me. As we neared El Paso I met Mr. C. G. Pringle who had been on the train for 24 hours! It was very amusing but I cannot tell of our meeting now. We spent two days together at El Paso collecting both in Mexico & on Mt Franklin. Tex.

Then on to Guaymas via Benson Ariz.
Ten days or so were spent here and I
collected many specimens from the very
plants from which Dr Watsons type specimens
came! Good Dr. Palmer pointed out as
I collected the specimens just where his
were taken! Then too I saw that curious
tree which bears Dr. Watsons name. You remember
it in the Contributions? One tree was
growing in a yard just before a window.
How I should like to have it in my yard.
On June the 12 I left Guaymas for Mazatlan
via La Paz & Altata. A stop of one day was
made at each place and collecting was
done of course. Cacti agaves etc were
taken to be sent back alive. From Mazatlan
I came by Stage to this place 150 miles away.
It was made alnight a stop of one day
being made at Rosario. At Acaponeta
I joined Mr Nelson & Goldman and have
been with them ever since.

I spent 12 days here, then back to Rosario via Esquinapan. Several days were spent at Rosario. Then a ten days trip was made up into the Mts. to the east via Tamarindo, Matatan Palmarito Colomos to near Plomosas. You will only find the latter place on your map. 200 species were brought back: 5 oaks. 2 pines, 2 palms, 2 tree Ipomoeas, wild potatoes, 4 species of Prionosciadium - but think of it 3 are only in leaf; etc etc.; then back to Rosario, Esquinapan, Concepcion & at last here at Acaponeta again. My collection is growing rapidly. I am getting bulbs and Cacti Agaves and ethnobotanical material out side of my sets of which I am making three. One is to stay at the National Herbarium one goes to Kew and one of course to Harvard which shall be No. two. I wish get some new species but I am especially anxious to get the old ones. If we can only get these gaps filled up in our collections then we can begin to name the many new species which Dr Palmer & Mr. Pringle are bringing in each year. By the way I did not tell you I had the pleasure of introducing these two men who have both done so much work in Mexico but whose paths have never before crossed.

Tell Dr Robinson I am counting on his help with my plants. I ought to write but this is the only letter I have written except my reports to the Department & hasty notes to my wife. — Tomorrow we are off for the Mts. again calling at the following places Huejuquilla, Colotlan, Bolaños, Guadalajara, City of Mexico etc

In great haste I am your friend
J.N. Rose

Bolanos, Mexico
Sept. 13, 1897

My dear Deane:

Here we are at Bolanos, the Mecca of my trip. This was once a flourishing city of 30,000 people but now with scarce 400. Here an English company obtained $11 000000. of silver but it cost them $13,000000.! An American company bought the mines a few years ago and likewise spent much money here & left it. They built a fine house 150 broad with great porches & rooms surrounded by high stone walls. Here we are lodged with two delightful American gentlemen who live here all alone. These are the only Americans I have met since leaving Rosario.

In the thirties Seeman came up to Bolaños from Tepic but since then no botanist has been here. This is a delightful place for the botanist and had I come here first I fear this would have been the end of my trip. The town is in a deep canon at the east base of the Sierra Madre. The flora is purely tropical. From my window I can see the tops of the Sierra Madre.

I wish I might tell you of my trip which has been a very profitable one but shall wait until I return home to do so.

I have passed the 1700 mark. I have just had a note from Mr. Pringle who says I will get 1000 species 100 of which will be new. I may have 25 but not many more. But this was not the chief object of my trip.

I hope to join Mr P next week in Guadalajara and from there go on to the city of Mexico.

I shall be there only a short time for I ought to be at home now.

In haste Your friend

J N Rose

My dear Deane:

We are delayed an other day so I shall add a few lines more.

Now that you are a "bird man" I ought to have given you some bird notes. Mr. Nelson is making a grand collection. He now has 4700 birds from Mexico!

The only bird collecting I have done was to get a few feathers for my wife.

through Agua Zarca near the lagoon on this coast

As we came, two days ago I bought 4/7 of an oz. of "Garza" plumes. Not many was it? You know their value.

They were taken from 4 birds.

Your wife will know them & their value if you tell her they were Egret plumes and you would as Ardea candidissima. If you write to Mrs Rose again do not tell her what they are but say you have heard about what I had for her.

One need to collect plants with a fine toothed comb to get every things. I enclose a few samples.

As ever
J.W.K.

American and European. Henry Weaver, Manager.

Planters Hotel

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF.

St. Louis, Oct 1 1897

My dear Deane:

Here it is the first of October and I am still away from home. I could be there tonight but the children would be so disappointed not to be able to "meet papa" that I have stopped over here for the day so as to reach home tomorrow morning.

I shall spend the day with Prof Trelease however and am expecting a good time.

I have heard no botanical news since spring and I shall expect to have a full account from you.

I trust you ~~you~~ received my note from Bolaños. I could not get a stamp in the town so it was sent to Colotlan, 75 miles away.

American and European. *Henry Weaver, Manager.*

Planters Hotel

ABSOLUTELY FIRE-PROOF.

St. Louis, ____________ 189_

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We had a delightful trip into the Mts. west of Bolaños. From B. we went to Guadalajara a distance of 168 miles in 4 days! Then I went on to the City of Mexico and from there here.

Tell Dr Robinson that his Coulterophytum is very common and that it is a very distinct genus. Rhodosciadium of Dr. Watson is common too. The two grow side by side on many mountain slopes!

But I must close.

Your friend

J N Rose

I enclose this in an envelope of the same Hotel as I wish you to see it & the menu card; price $5.00 per day

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UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY
CHAS. D. WALCOTT
ACTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY
IN CHARGE U. S. NATIONAL MUSEUM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14, 1897

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Your note of December 12th, is at hand. I have been trying for two months to write to you and only yesterday I got out your old letter to answer it. I am quite well but oh, so very busy. I wish I could show you the collection I brought back now that it is almost all mounted. I will have about 2500 numbers and although it contains many common species yet there is an indefinite number of new ones, many more than I had expected. Last week I worked over five genera containing an aggregate of twelve species, ten of which were new! I have forty sheets of oaks, all in fine condition; 50 sheets of ferns which are to go to our good friend Davenport. I shall soon send on some material to Dr. Robinson and when you are there ask to see it. Of course the specimens are not like the ones you make. Remember that they were collected while I was making some twenty to twenty-five miles on horseback per day that often they were carried in the portfolio all day long put into press by candle light, dried on the backs of mules and some of them packed for 600 miles over the mountains subject to daily rains.

I am preparing a rough sketch of my trip with the places visited to help the herbarium people in naming my collection. This is not quite ready but when finished I will send it on in your care. There need be no haste in delivering it.

One word as to Umbelliferae- You seem not to have read my last items on this family! (See Britton and Brown Vol.2,508,foot note). Thaspium trifoliatum is the name to be used for this group of species. I question whether *aureum* should be used at all, but if so it can be no more than a variety, but there is very poor ground even for that as you will see from Dr.Britton's characterization. Both forms of course should be included in your catalogue. *T.barbinode* ,you will of course admit. I suppose both *Zizia aurea* and *Zizia cordata* will be included in your catalogue.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

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To Mr Walter Deane

5 Brewster place

But he shall be called Walter Deane

Mrs J. N. Rose

Washington, D.C.
Jan 11th 1878

My dear Deane:

Yes indeed we have a fine boy but he is not to be called Walter as you say in your letter to Mrs Rice. We call him Walter Deane. Mrs. Rice says "tell Mr. Deane that we are to share in the name. The dear little fellow has already made for himself a place in the home nest, But loving him has not pushed any one else aside but on his account we seem to love the others all the more. No one loves him more than dear baby Martha. She goes wild when permitted to see him and begs that he may only stay for her. She calls him

"Walter Deane" and says he is her baby.
I found her this morning singing to herself (with out tune of course) "Dear papa, dear papa, take care of my baby, Walter Deane" over and over again.

Joseph & Rebecca keep account of the number of times they have seen the little boy.

Walter Deane was born Jan 6th 904 P.M.

He weighs 7 lbs. Indeed he is a nice boy; perhaps a little too rosy just now but his little mother thinks ~~he is~~ handsome even now. His eyes are probably blue and he has a sweet little mouth. Indeed you need not be ashamed of him, ~~and~~ for by the time you see him he will be a little beauty.

Just a word about his mother. Of course she is weak but growing stronger each day and hopes to be able to sit up Sunday.
She was inclined to scold me for signing her name to the telegram, but as she was not only a party, but a leader in this deception I thought she ought to share in it. Then too it would not do to put the words of Elizabeth into my mouth!

Of course we knew he was to be a boy and long ago had decided upon the name. Nearly four years ago Joseph & Rebecca wanted some little playmates and not having much to say about it began to pray for them. In about 6 months Rebecca prayer was answered and she stopped praying but would thank God for her little sister each night. We watched to see what Joseph would do expecting of course he would stop claiming his prayer had been answered in fact. But the little fellow kept bravely on at his prayer for three long years with no signs of an answer. Some months ago his sister Martha ~~learned~~ was taught an evening prayer and she herself added Joseph's little prayer which was kept up until the little brother came!

You don't know how we all enjoyed the good letters you and Mrs Deane sent on. Mrs Rose of course could not read them but her face showed that she enjoyed them. And the little wife wishes me to say also that just as soon as she strong enough she will write to you both. This is the longest letter I have written since I came home - too long I know and as I look it over it seems too personal too.

But I must close now, I shall have more to tell you of our little Walter Deane no doubt.

We both send dearest love to yourself & Mrs Deane.

Your friend,
J. O. Rose

Washington D.C.
Jan 16th 1898

My dear Deane:

Your good letter was received yesterday morning. My little family are quite well especially Walter Deane who is 10 days old today. He was born Jan. 6th. I mention this again as the date seems to have been given wrong in my last letter. Mrs. Rose is growing stronger each day. She expects to sit up an hour this afternoon but it will be two weeks before she can take up her usual home work again. She wants to write to both you and Mrs. Deane but of course can not for some time. You will understand the reason of her delay in answering your good letters.

Little Walter Deane is indeed a fine fellow. He now weighs 10 lbs, so you see he is growing a little. He is a very good baby; a stranger would hardly know we had a baby in the house — he is so good and quiet. Every on likes the name — we have chosen. Yes we call him Walter Deane all the time and hope to use the two words as one.

But I must close

Your friend

J. M. Rose

Washington DC
Jan 30 1897

My dear Deane:

Your good letter of Jan. 25th was promptly received. Little Walter Deane still continues to grow having added a half pound to his little self the third week of his mundane existence. Now as to your question about a present for the little boy. Of course it is very good in you both to think of such a thing but really you ought not to do it. I have talked the matter with my wife and she agrees with me. If you have really decided to give the little boy a present I am, sure his mother would be pleased either with a mug or porringer. I think she would vote porringer even though it is hard for her to make up her mind. You and Mrs. Deane do as you think best as I know she will satisfied.

Mrs. Rose is growing stronger each day. She hopes to get down stairs tomorrow. She hopes to answer Mrs. Deane's good letter before the end of the week.

I never was so busy.

Your friend.
J. N. Rose

My dear Deane:

Your note is just at hand. Sorry my last letter has not yet reached you. Perhaps it is in one of your lovely snow drifts. What a storm you have had! We too have had a touch of winter. A friend remarked the other day that I named my children like I did my flowers. Said I gave them a name and then wrote Rose after it.

I wrote you in my letter that little Walter Deane's mother would be pleased with either a porringer or mug - but that I would vote porringer. Indeed it is very good of you both to want to send something. But really you ought not to do it.

Nat Museum
Feb 3/98

In haste
J N Rose

Washington D.C.
Feb. 26 1898

My dear Mr Deane:

I know you are thinking bad things about me for not writing but I have been so very busy and not very well either. Of course you received Mrs Knowlton's letter in which she acknowledged the receipt of that pretty little jacket.

You will be pleased to learn that our little Walter Deane is quite well. He is now more than 7 weeks old and weighs 14 lbs. You would be surprised to see how the little one is developing - he loves to have us talk to him and returns the sweetest little smiles. He is such a good boy and just as little trouble as any baby could be.

The other children are devoted to him as are in fact the entire family.

Mrs. Rose is quite well again. It seems good to see her around once more.

We are expecting a little visit from Mother Rose early in the Spring. She wants to see her new grandson so she says.

Remember us both to Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J M Rose

Washington DC
March 21/1898

My dear Deane:

Your letter of March the 14th. was duly received. I really must confess that you have checkmated me. But ~~tuts~~ My dear Deane you ought to have let pass that little ornithological question for it was only 35 cents. But if you must pay it that you must allow me to return the dollar. Send me stamps and I will return them to you one at a time and I will get even with you before we are through with it.

Walter Deane is a very bad boy tonight and for the last time too many a week his mother is obliged to take him up

You do not know how much care he is. If it was not that we really loved him so much we would box him up and express him to 29 Brewster Place at once. He cannot be out of our thoughts one moment when he is awake. If in the upper hall he will try to fall down stairs so as to climb up or if he is in the lower hall he will climb up only to fall down. And so it is in the rooms - he climbs up onto the chairs only to topple over onto the floor.

As to works on butterflies & moths if you will just send me your list I will gladly look them up for you.

How would you like to spend 3 months in Mexico - May to July - All expenses paid; itinerary. Zacatecas, Guadalajara City of Mexico &c.

Yours very truly
J. Ford

Washington D.C.
March 31/98

My dear Deane:

Your card of the 29th is at hand. I have asked both the Museum & Agr. Dept. to take a copy of your little monthly and I have no doubt but they will do so. How soon will it begin.

I have not been well this winter nor am I very well now. Still I get out to my office every day. The children are unusually well. Little Walter Deane now weighs 16 pounds and grows bigger and stronger each day.

He is such a good boy too. He can go out now for an entire evening. Mrs. Rose declares he is our best baby.

I have neglected to thank you for that beautiful porringer which you and Mrs. Deane was so good as to send him. Indeed we like it very much. You could not have sent anything which would have pleased Mrs Rose more.

Did I tell you that one of my two sheets of Carex from Mexico was new at least so says L.H.B. Dr. Robinson has 3 new Mimosae, one M. Rosei.

I have two of Coulterophytum, perhaps one of Deanea etc.

Remember us both to Mrs Deane.

Your friend

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
May 6th/98

My dear Deane:

It has been so long since I wrote you last that I am almost ashame to write; be assured however that I often think of you in not a day passes but what your name passes my lips many time.

I have been feeling much better the past month. Yes I think my trouble has been due to my long stay in the tropics.

I am sending you a little paper of mine which Prof. Trelease asked me to furnish for his report. I am greatly interested just now in the Agaves. I have just discovered a second new species in our

Botanic Garden.

I enclose the list of Deaneas which you asked for.

My mother has not been to see us yet but we expect her early this month. I have nothing but good news to report regarding Walter Deane. You never saw a finer or better boy. He is 4 months old tonight. He sleeps not less than 20 hours each day; & he has seven meals a day, a morning bath and an afternoon outing. The children are devoted to him while his dear mother think there never was such a baby - at least not more than three others.

Where do you expect to spend the summer?

It is almost a year since I started for Mexico! I wish I was going again.

Did you received an order for your New England Botanical Journal.

But I must close.

Remember us both to Mrs Deane

Your friend.

J N Rose

List of species of Deanea.

1 Deanea tuberosa Coulter & Rose.

2 Deanea nudicaulis Coulter & Rose.

3 Deanea nelsoni Coulter & Rose. ined.

4 Deanea nelsoni Coulter & Rose ined.

5 Deanea diffusa Rose ined.

6 Deanea montana Rose ined.

7 Walter Deane(a) Rose inlit..

July 1898.

My dear Dean:

It's a long time since I wrote you last I know but I shall not try to make any excuses. I suppose you are away, but if I send this note to Cambridge it will probably follow you.

You will be surprised to hear that I am riding a Columbia. As you know I have not been well all winter and I thought I needed more exercise. Mother Rose came to my relief and gave me a new 98 Columbia.

By the way Mother Rose has come and gone. She was here six weeks. It was hard for us to give her up. She was delighted with her new grandson and thinks that he is a fine boy. He is a baby no longer for he has been out of baby clothes more than a month. He has been quite well all summer and although he is not growing much now still he is holding his own very well.

We have wanted to send you his photograph but have not yet succeeded in getting a good negative.

I may be on to Cambridge for the A.B.S. next month. I want to do some work at the Herbarium and may try and do it the same week.

I have been feeling so much better this summer.

Hoping you are having a good summer. Your friend

J. N. Rose

P.S.
I find your letter of the 16th on my desk this morning.

Mr Miller first called my attention to the little Houstonia and has asked me to look the plant up for him. Anything which you send him will come to me. He says he will name the plant if I don't. As you say he is no botanist and of course he ought to let botanical matters alone. I shall be in no hurry about publishing it however as the literature ought to be gone over carefully. It seems to have already been noticed and figured although wrongly named - See Gray's Syn Fl reference to Bot. Reg. t 2822

My family will probably remain here all summer. They are much more comfortably off here than they would be in the country. Then too we do not like to be far away from a good doctor.

Remember us both to Mrs Deane.

Rose

Washington D.C.
Aug 21 '98

My dear Deane:

How I should like to be in Boston this week! Indeed it was quite a disappointment to me to give up the trip. I know you had a grand time at the banquet Friday night. I am anxiously awaiting your account.

I had a half hour's call from Mr. Greenman Saturday. I was sorry to see so little of him. We had planned to have some of the Washington Botanists in for an evening to meet him.

I shall depend on you for news regarding the A.S. Mr Pollard as well as quite a number of the other Washington people are to be in Boston but I should like to have your version as well.

I am still uncertain what to do with that little Houstonia. Hope your material will throw some light upon the matter.

I am glad you enjoyed the pictures. They did not please us very well but I thought you would like to see them. We hope to get a better one. Our little Walter Deane is indeed a great comfort ~~treat~~. You never saw a better baby. He sleeps all ~~the~~ night not waking until about six when he wants his bottle. It is amusing to see him hold his bottle which he can do quite well.

I am still hard at work on my Mexican collection. It is certainly a very rich and valuable collection. It will ~~throwx~~ throw much light upon Seemann's trip through the Sierra Madre as I have collected some of his types which have not been collected since his time.

Last week I described two new Cupheas one with most remarkable petals - long hairs with knobbed like tips! But more of this another time

Your friend
J N Rose

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WASHINGTON Oct. 24, 1898.

My dear Deane:

If you really knew what a fine boy I have you would certainly understand how hard it is to write at night. Indeed I do very little work at night outside of my family interests. Of course I must go over the childrens lessons with them, hear of how many words they have missed during the day etc. etc. Mrs. Rose and I both seem to have a somewhat different idea as to what parental duties are, ~~that~~ from many of our neighbors. I think I know why so many seemingly good people have bad children and why many boys do not like to stay at home at night etc. We feel as though we cannot give to much of the right kind of attention to our little ones.

But a word as to the family: 1stly Walter Deane is the dearest boy you ever saw. Indeed he is a real beauty- the pride and the joy of every one in this household. Walter Deane is first last and always in our acts. Your name is taken in vain a hundred times a day. If your good wife was dropped down on our corner blind folded she would probably have a nervous chill from what she heard such as "There goes Walter Deane" "Kiss me Walter Deane" See how Walter Deane stands" "Walter Deanes my boy". But enough of this. But indeed he is a fine specimen of baby hood and I only wish you could see him.

He crawls everywhere and is just beginning to pull himself up on his feet.

Secondly: my good wife is unusually well this winter although her home cares take up most of her time. She wishes me to say that she means to answer Mrs Deane's good letter.

Thirdly: Martha is our most original child. I think I told you about her play teacher, Miss Cachemo (her own name) who lived all last winter in our cellar. She now says her teacher is dead and ~~he~~ she will not talk of her any more. We started her to Sunday School a few weeks ago. A few Sundays after this I thought I would see what progress she was making so I asked "Martha what did you sing today" and she promptly replied. "Cop Cop the whisky shop" a song her brother Joseph had brought in from the street. You see she is gaining much religious training.

4thly & 5thly Joseph & Rebecca are both in school and doing very nicely indeed.

6thly. As for myself I have never been so well and have never had a better chance to turn off good work. My Mexican experience has been a great service to me and my collection is rich in new species. I am just now revising the Suborder Agaveae. I have taken out Manfreda from Agave. I already have 18 species! I have revised Polianthes (the tuberose) and referred to it Bravoa. I collected 5 species of this genus myself 4 of which are new!

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SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov.1, 1898.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

I inclose a letter which I have just received from Baker partly because I want you to see what he thinks of some of my work and also that you may show it to Dr.Robinson as it brings up one or two points about which we have had some correspondence. He will also be interested in the discovery of a new Addinsonian name. It will be interesting to see what our reformers will do with it. I have rather sad news to tell you. Drude has referred the genus Deanea to Rhodosciadium. I do not think he is right in his conclusions and yet I am disappointed that he does not recognize the genus. The alliance of Deanea seems to me to be elsewhere. If the name is to be given up I should not refer the genus as he does. I believe this and Museniopsis are the only two genera of mine which he does not accept. Museniopsis he referred to Velaea, but

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in his appendix he recedes from this view.

Yours very truly,

Rose

Assistant Curator,

Department of Botany.

My dear Dean:-

I have been sick for 4 or 5 days, a part of the time I have been at home and the rest of the time should have been. I am better now. I suppose you have heard of the sad death of G. H. Hicks. I do not know that you had ever met him although he has been to Cambridge once or twice. He had charge of our seed collection here and was doing splendid work. He leaves a wife and two babies. Although they have been married some 18 years his first child was not born until about three years ago.

Our little folks have had such a joyful Christmas time. I do not know how many Christmas trees they have been to see this last week. Walter Deane can hardly be said to have enjoyed Christmas as such but he certainly has a good time all the time. I never saw such a sunny baby. He is a constant joy to us all. He is almost ready to walk alone. I wish you could see him while he is still a little boy.

I am looking for Prof. Coulter early in the year. He says he is coming on for a week or 10 days. We shall do a little Umbelliferae work. I shall see what we can do with Deanea. I think I told you that I hardly agreed with Drude in his reference of the genus to Rhodosciadium.

Mr. J.G. Smith read a paper on two new New England plants, before one of our Botanical Clubs recently. I knew of your wants and so spoke a good word for you but Mr. Smith said he only had one set which was to come to the National Herbarium.

How is your New England Botanical Magazine coming on? I suppose your first number will soon be out.

But I must close.

Your friend
J N Rose

Jan. 1/1899

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1899.

Mr.Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

To my great joy Mr. J. G. Smith sends me a duplicate type specimen of Lophotocarpus spathulatus "for Mr.Walter Deane, whose address I do not know." I take great pleasure in forwarding this specimen to Mr.Deane. You may already have the species in your collection. Tell me what you think of it. Mr. Smith also has a new Sagittaria from New England but I fear I can not get a specimen for you. Mr. Smith's address is,Division of Agrostology, Department of Agriculture.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Assistant Curator,
Department of Botany.

[Mar. 1899
Washington, D.C.]

My dear Deane

We have enjoyed all your letters especially the one to your little name sake. You do not know what a household word your name has become at leat in one home in Washington.

Little Walter Deane is very well indeed. He is so big that we have had to give up weighing him by hand. Although he still goes about the room fastest on all four yet he love to push a chair a head of him. He will soon however be walking alone for he is just gaining a little more confidence in himself. You do not know how much care the dear little fellow is just now. Nothing is safe on tables unless it is out of his reach. But he is such a dear little boy that no one ever gets angry with him.

I think I wrote you that Prof. Coulter was coming on. The ~~the~~ great storm came on just as he was to leave Chicago and his visit was given up for the present.

I am very busy with many kinds of work. Hope to have something ready for publication very soon.

A word about that spoon. I do not think I told you that I had it attended to but I did at the very first opportunity. But it only cost a trifle so please do not think of this again.

I had such a nice call from Lloyd of Cincinnati; the older brother. I believe he said he had not met you but that his brother was

one of your warm friends. He is
a most delightful man and I know
you would enjoy him very much.

Please pardon my delay in ~~to~~ ~~not~~
returning your Houstonia but
I really do not know what to
do with that mountain form.

What are you doing this winter?
Mr. Applegate of Oregon who
has been spending the winter
at the herbarium has gone
on to Cambridge for a week. He
has collected largely in the
north west.

Poor Mrs. Hicks has had to take a
clerkship at $60.00 per month and
leave her two babes with a
servant! Isn't it sad.

But I must close
Your friend
J. N. Rose

My dear Deane:

Yes I am off for Mexico again. I leave here May the 1st. and will be gone about 3 months. No I do not expect to undergo the exposure of my last trip but shall go this time in a palace car. I will visit all the large Cities of Mexico making short trips of one or two days in length. I shall take Mr. Hough with me. I wish it was you. I have a fine chance to do some nice work, and I intend to do it.

Mrs. Rose will probaly stay here.

Walter Deane has made great

progress since I wrote to you last.

He has given up crawling altogether. He loves to climb up onto the large chairs and now that he is able to get up and down from the chairs we can trust him more. For several weeks we had to keep most of our chairs turned upside down.

I can find no Government publication upon the butterflies.

I shall write again before I go.

Your friend,
J. N. Rose

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City of Mexico
June 5th/1899

My dear Deane:

I found your good letter with two from my wife on my return to this city. I can assure you it was a very pleasant surprise. Indeed it was very good of you to write to me after I had neglected to tell you of my plans. The truth is I was too busy to write although I had planned to do so. Yes here I am again in Mexico - a country full of interest to the botanist. My plans this year is to see the country where other botanists have collected new species.

And these are my results so far.—
Between Lake Guzman & El Paso Dr
Parry collected Echinocactus Parryi. The
plant has not since been collected and
the type specimen has been lost. Mr. Pringle has looked
for it in vain. This year armed with a
description & figure Mr. Pringle & I again
looked for the plant and found it!

Then I went to Chihuahua City for
doubtful plants, then to Aguas Calientes for
one of Hartweg's Mimosas and found it.

Then I went to the City of Mexico where
I have made my headquarters. Here I
have gone over much of Humbolt & Bonpland's
ground, seen where Bourgeau, Hahn
and other have been and obtained
a far better understanding of the botanical
regions than I had before.

The in company with Mr. Pringle
have crossed over the high mountains
at the south of the valley to Cuernavaca.
This is along the old road leading
to Acapulco, ~~and~~ over which many
a botanist has passed, but where ~~not~~

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Mr. Pringle has especially done very much work. He seems to know every foot of ground. In making the journey we pass over miles of lava fields. ~~Here~~ here many new species have come. It was delightful to have Mr. P. point out the very spot or bush from which some new species of mine had been taken. He would say - "There I got your last Deanea, here I found the plant which writes 'our' names - Celastrus Pringlei Rose etc" Then I went to Pachuca and Real del Monte where T. Coulter Humboldt & others have been.

I have also been to Jalapa in Vera Cruz where I spent a week. This is also famous as a botanical collecting ground. This is called the land of flowers. This briefly covers my trip so far although I have neglected to tell you much that has interested me especially of my trip to one of the great lakes here in the valley or how I obtained roots of a beautiful new water lily which grows there.

Mr Pringle has gone home and very sorry I am to loose him.

Mrs. Rose's letters make me home sick to see them all again. Little Walter Deane, she writes, looks like a big white ball. How I would love to see him. His mother says however that he has entirely forgotten me. But I must close

Your friend

J N Rose

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Puebla Mexico
June 28/1899

My dear Deane:

Since I wrote you last I have not been idle. I think I told you of my trip to Cuernavaca & Pachuca. I have since visited the ruins about Tula and a great pulque hacienda on the plains about Apam. I shall write a paper on this great drink of Mexico on my return and want to get as much information as possible first hand. Most Mexican travelers will tell you that the juice of the Agave changes into Pulque in two days while I find that the best pulque is often 25 days old! I am now on my way to the City of Mexico having been away 15 days on a trip to Oaxaca and the suburbs of Puebla. The trip to Oaxaca was grand but there was just enough danger in it to make me glad to be back from there. The road runs through great canons whose walls reach up hundreds of feet from the side of the track. During the rainy season the mountains become wet and slide down up on the track often cutting off the trafic for weeks. Even now the trains do not run at night. On our way down we were stopped three times by slides on the track. Oaxaca has been a great place for Botanical collectors and has been visited by Humboldt & Bonpland, Liebmann, Galeotti, Andrieux and more recently by Pringle & Nelson. It is also the home of Prof Conzatti and his very bright assistant Mr. Gonzalez.

On the return trip I stopped off at Tomellin and the canon which runs up from the station.

And what a view we have of the mountains! Three great peaks reach up into the snow. To the east is beautiful Orizaba though now far away. When I was at Jalapa a month ago I was almost at its foot but the clouds hid the view. To the west was grand Popocatepetl and Ixtaccihuatl. I never before saw such great mountains. Other mountains nearly as grand as these are to be seen.

But it was the plant world which interested me most. I saw many of my own plants and it seemed like meeting old friends. Acacia Pringlei Rose only known to botanists from flowering specimens I saw in fruit. I found that the people here know it much better than I did. The firemen on the trains know it and glad to see it for it has great heat producing powers, the woodman knows it but avoids it because it is so very hard. But they dont know it as Acacia but as "Quebracho" (break ax). And so it was throughout my whole trip.

My work about Puebla has been most encouraging. I have recollected at or near the type several very old species which have given botanist much trouble. Liebmann visited Acatlan 50 or more years ago and collected several new plants. No one has been there since nor has his species been recollected. I had a great time in finding the place. I spent a day and walked 20 miles or more in my search. It is now only a small neglected hamlet of 10 to 12 houses.

On returning to Mexico I shall leave for Guadalajara & San Luis Potosi for a two weeks trip.

My wife has much to tell me of a big white baby who I should very much like to see but who has entirely forgotten me.

Your friend
J N Rose

Liberty, Ind.
Aug 6th 1899

My dear Deane:

Your letter of Aug. 2 has been sent on here where I am spending a few quiet days with my family at my mothers home. I have been back from Mexico some 10 days. I shall write to you at length regarding my trip later on but just now I am trying to forget the last 3 months while I simply rest and get ready for a busy fall and winter for I have brought back a large collection with many interesting plants. I have only a few new species but I have some old ones which are much more interesting.

I found my family all quite well. Mrs. Rose was looking especially well and her long stay in the country has done her a world of good. The older children have run wild but have also grown strong and have been very happy at grandma Roses. But none of them have changed more or looks so well as dear little or rather big Walter Deane. For two or three days after I came home he refused to own me as his father. His mother calls him her little white lamb but he is more like a big white ball. He is just the dearest little fellow. You really must see him before long for he never will be as pretty again.

Mrs Rose has been having such a restful week. We go driving twice a day either alone or with the children. Joseph and I go to the woods for flowers or to the creek for fossils and altogether we are having a good time. I shall not be in Washington before the first of September but the intervening time will be only too short.

I am glad you and Mrs. Deane are having such a good summer.

I shall write you you soon again.

Your friend
J N Rose

Liberty Indiana
Aug. 18/99

My dear Deane:

Your good letter to me and your wife's to Mrs Rose have both been received read and enjoyed. We are just home from a little outing. A week ago Wednesday we went to Peru, Indiana to visit a college and a high school classmate Mr. & Mrs. Dukes. They have a lovely home and surrounded by all the comforts that money will buy. We took the three older children and they had a most delightful time. From here we went to

Lafayette Indiana to visit my wifes Aunt & cousin. They live in a most beautiful home with lovely grounds and carriages and horses which we were free to use and enjoy. How the children did enjoy themselves as indeed we all did. This is the Aunt for whom our Martha is named. From here we went to Delphi to visit my wifes father and family. Our visits should have been all or more than we had hoped except for one unfortunate circumstance — we lost our trunk! We got it again the day after our return to Liberty.

I had a letter from Prof. Coulter a few days ago. He says he is to be in Washington for the next 6 months where he wishes to spend half of each day with me. I look forward to a most pleasant winter but how am I to do all my work!

We left our dear Walter Deane with mother Rose whom he loves so dearly. He would have nothing to do with either his mother or I when we returned.

I shall be in Washington about Sept. 1st. I fear it will be warm then but I must not be away any longer.

How you must be enjoying our summer. I long to spend a summer on the New England coast.

We have had such a restful time at Mother Roses. The children are all so well and have grown so strong.

Walter Deane is such a good boy and how the other children do love him. I wish you could see him just as we do at home.

But I must close
Your friend
J N Rose

Washington D.C.
Dec 17/1899

My dear Deane:

I have been intending to answer you several good letters but then I am so very neglectful. Still I have had my hands pretty full. Joseph was taken with scarlet fever three weeks ago yesterday and the next day he was taken off to the hospital. It seemed like giving up our little boy for good but he has gotten along nicely and been so happy that we know now it was much the

You ask about Deanea. I shall publish a revision of the genus within the next week giving to it 7 species! I have collected two of the species myself. I am publishing a "Synopsis of the Mexican Umbelliferae". In 1897 I collected 21 undescribed species belonging to this order alone!

Dr Robinson has written protesting against Telicasea ternuda. He thinks it is too suggestive.

Tell us about Dr Farlow's engagement and how it happened.

Dr Coulter is still here. We are now at work on our new Revision of the North American Umbelliferae.

As ever your friend
JNR

better way to do. We were so anxious to keep the other children free from the dread ful disease. For the last three weeks we have been watching the other children very carefully for fear they would be taken sick. Rebecca started back to school on Tuesday. We hope to have Joseph home for Christmas. I ride out to see him every day often before breakfast.

We were dreadfully sorry you did not come on to see us. We have been hoping that you would see our Walter Lowe while he is still a baby. He will never be little again. He is a very jolly fellow and the pet of us all.

I am sending you three pictures which I took just before leaving for Mexico last Spring but which were not finished until a few days ago. They are not very good but will show you that we really have such a boy as Walter D. Lowe even if you never have seen him.

[Jan. 9, 1900]

My dear Deane: [Jan]

Your kind note of the 6th is just at hand. Yes our dear boy is two years old, and what a fine strong boy he is. We can hardly believe that two years have passed since he came. You must not think of sending him anything.

Little Martha has been very sick, but I am glad to write that she is better. I have just come from her window where I see her each day. Joseph is quite himself

again. If all goes well he and
Rebecca will be in school again
next Monday. Walter Deane is nearly
over his cold and we hope
he will miss the Scarlet fever.

Mrs. Rose has had a very bad
cold but is better now.

Our paper on Umbelliferae
came out today. I think you
will like what we have
done with Deanea. I will
send you a copy as soon
as I get my reprints.

Your friend
J N Rose

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM

S. P. LANGLEY
SECRETARY, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1900.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge Station, Boston, Mass.

My dear Deane:

What material have you under Coelospermum gmelini from the eastern United States and are any of your specimens in fruit? This appears to be the Ligusticum actifolium of Michx. It may be that we will want to see your material but do not send it just now. If we need it I will send one of our boxes for it for it is really not safe to trust the herbarium specimens between ordinary binders boards.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose

Assistant Curator,
Division of Plants.

Washington D.C.
April 11th 1900

My dear Deane:

Your card at hand. Very glad to hear from you once more.

Yes you had better write to F. A. Lucas acknowledging the Seal books. It was through his kindness that the books were sent to you. I am pleased to learn that you obtained a set. The edition was small.

I have not heard of the White Pine article but I will look it up soon.

Sorry to hear of the accident to P. [illegible]

Yes we are all well once more. Since I wrote you last however we have had more trouble. About three weeks after Martha came home Mrs. Rose was taken very sick and had to be sent to the hospital and

Here she had to undergo a rather serious operation. Although she was not gone long it seemed like weeks to us at home. She is quite her self again. Joseph and Martha are both as well as ever. It is interesting to hear them tell of their hospital experience.

Prof. Coulter and his family have gone back to Chicago. Our Revision is almost finished. It will contain numerous new species and several new genera. All the genera are to be illustrated.

I had a nice visit from Mr. Pringle last week.

Walter Deane is well. How he loves his fire engine and how he does make it fly across the room. We cannot get the little fellow to talk. He seems to understand every thing we say but he will not try to use his tongue.

Mrs Rose will add a line.

Your friend
J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
April 17 1900.

My dear Mr. Crane:

Your two letters one to Mrs R & one to me came yesterday and mighty glad were we to hear from you. We were sorry to hear of your sister's sickness here in our city. I went around at once to enquire about her. I met your two nieces who are very delightful young ladies. Of course they had a great deal to say about you. They asked if you did not have some friends here and I said yes ~~you~~ he knows all the botanists. Then one of them asked "But who has a little boy named for him"! Mrs Rose wants your sister to see our!

Walter Deane and as soon as she is better will take the little fellows down.

Lucas came to see me today, said he had heard from you and was delighted with your note. He said you certainly were one of the persons who should have a copy. Lucas is a good fellow and I am glad you wrote as you did.

You have named the little Umbel right only they call it now Levisticum levisticum Karst. I suppose you know you had it under Ligusticum in your published list. Can you give me the lady's name who sent you the fragment.

Love to all. Faithfully

J. N. Rose

Washington D.C.
June 24/1900

My dear Deane:

I was quite disgusted with myself when I looked at my watch Wednesday night and saw how very very late it was. I hope Mrs. D. will forgive me. Thursday morning I went down to Kneeland & Washington Sts. and bought 3 lbs. of the nicest freshest candy I have seen in a long time. I had it put up in three boxes. The candy had just been brought in and had not been taken out of the trays. The children were delighted with it and I want to thank you once more. Rebecca says she never did enjoy candy so much.

Then I went down to Frenches — the same place you took me to — were I bought some Haviland china which seemed to please Mrs. Rose very much.

I had a very pleasant trip down the Sound. I remained over in New York all day Friday taking the Congressional in the evening for Washington. Before leaving New York I invested in a box of 4th of July things.

I found my family all well and glad to see me.

I had such a good time but I owe much of it to you & Mrs Deane.

Mrs Rose joins in sending love to Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J. H. Rose

Washington D.C.
Sept. 16th 1900

My dear Deane:

I did not mean to let a whole Summer slip by without writing to you but the heat has been so great that we have done nothing outside of the ordinary duties of life. But we are thankful that we have all been well. The children begin their school work tomorrow. It will be Martha's first day. How the little thing has looked forward to it. She is just so happy over it that she breaks out in a hearty laugh over the very thought of going to school.

I dont know how Master Walter Deane will get along without her for the two are so very devoted. Other children of course have close friendships but this one is a very sweet one. He always speaks of her a "Dear". The other two children are always called by their own names but this is always "dear". He calls himself "Deane" and this has lead the other children to taking this name up to some extent. Still we hope to have the whole name ~~kept~~ up. I wish you could see him.

Our Umbelliferae paper in now all in galley and I hope a copy will be in your hands before another moon, I suppose Dr. Robinson will soon be home again. I am glad you have a copy of the Cyclopedia. Indeed it is a fine work. My second volume came a week or so ago.

Dont wait for me to write and always call on me for help. I have not yet located those White pine papers. Our love to Mrs Deane.

always J N Rose

My dear Deane:

I know it has been a long time since I heard from you but I had hoped to write before this. I have just had a long talk with Nelson about his visit at Cambridge and how much he enjoyed meeting you again. Your Cambridge people certainly did entertain your visitors in fine style.

Our Revision is still in press. I hope to see it out early next month.

Did you ever get the pamphlet on the "[illegible] fire" and do you still want it?

We are all pretty well. Martha has had the Chicken pox and Walter Deane is just taking them. He is feverish & cross. A year ago we were having scarlet fever.

I had a letter from Mr Pringle a few days ago saying that he was just leaving for home.

I trust you are all well. Give our love to Mrs Deane.

Nov. 29/9[illegible]

Your friend
J. M.

My dear Deane:

How good and thoughtful you are — and yet we have have let 2 weeks pass without saying a word. Every year since Joseph was a very little boy we have bought one or more of Ernest Nister's beautiful picture books. This year however we did not get one for some reason, but a very beautiful one did come from Boston. How ~~these~~ children all enjoy these pictures.

The lovely toy which came to little Walter Deane is a beauty. The whole family enjoyed it. — I have just lifted the little man into his bed and find the key tied to his neck.

The children had a lovely Christmas and we enjoyed it seeing they were so happy.

I am glad you like the Monograph.
It was a big piece of work and
I am glad to have it behind
me. I suppose you noticed it
came out on the last day of the
Century. I am now again at
my Mexican work and have my
other Contribution well along.

Dr Kennedy sent me a note
acknowledgment of my last
paper.

I wish you might see our
big sturdy boy. I know you would
say he was a fine fellow. We
try to call him Walter Deane but
he calls himself "Deane" and so
the children also call him Deane.
At first every one called him
"Walter." He and Martha are very
devoted to one another. They both
wanted dolls for Christmas
and so on Christmas morning
when they saw their two dolls
under the tree they threw
their arms about each other's neck
and shouted with joy. How you
would have enjoyed the sight.

We have had three cases of
Chicken pox but we are all
quite well now.

Nelson left for Mexico last
Sunday.

Miss Clark has been made Librarian
of the Department of Agriculture.

I suppose you know that
Tom. Williams was dead. You
know he was the lichen man.

We both send love to
Mrs Deane.

As ever
J N Rose

Jan. 9/1901

Liberty Ind
Jan. 28/1907

My dear Deane:

My brother died in Washington a week ago Sunday and I brought him home the next day. Poor Mother is broken hearted. Although he was 37 yet he was still her baby. I have not had the heart to go back to my own home. I must start back tomorrow.

Believe me Your friend

My dear Deane:

Your kind letter of sympathy was received yesterday. Just how the sad accident occurred we shall never know. My brother had been with us for about a week expecting to leave on Monday. He had taken dinner with us on Saturday evening, leaving the house about 7 o'clock to spend the evening and night with a boy of his home town. We expected him back for a one o'clock dinner on Sunday but felt no uneasiness when he did not arrive on time. You can imagine what a shock it was to us to receive a telegram from Liberty asking if it was true that my brother was dead. He had then been dead

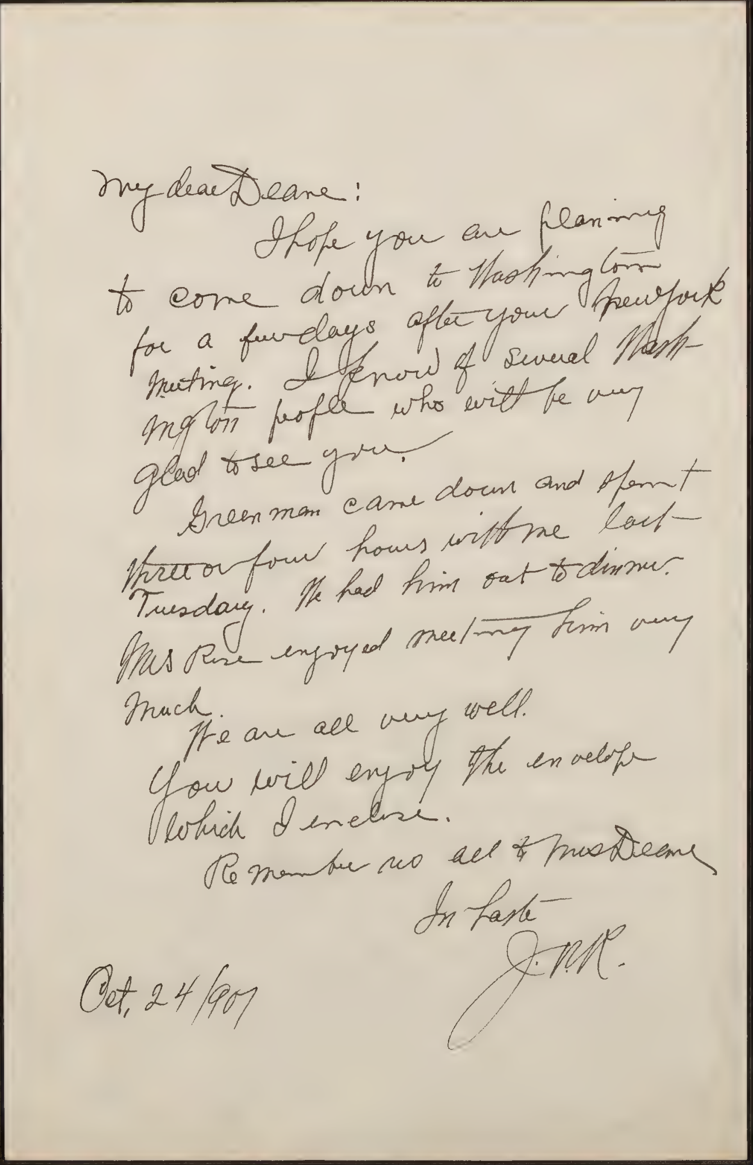
5 or 6 hours, and had been taken to the Undertaker. Just why the gas was turned on we cannot tell as both men were of course perfectly familiar with it. They had come in rather late but had deliberately gone to bed after carefully hanging up their clothes. Certain statements in the paper were not quite true. Poor Mother was heart broken. Her father too now 85 years old feels the loss most keenly and he depended so much on my brother. If there is any comfort in such occasions the sympathy of the home people furnished it. Hundreds of people called and the most beautiful flowers were sent from all parts of our state. The funeral was the largest held in the County during the last 20 years.

As the paper states: My brother was a farmer and owned a nice farm adjoining the town of Liberty. He lived with my grandfather and mother and looked after the formers farms as well as his own. His taking away seems like a dream.

My own family are well.

Your friend
J Rose

Washington D.C.
Feb. 2 1907.



My dear Deane:

I hope you are planning to come down to Washington for a few days after your New York meeting. I know of several Washington people who will be very glad to see you.

Greenman came down and spent three or four hours with me last Tuesday. We had him out to dinner. Mrs Rice enjoyed meeting him very much.

We are all very well.

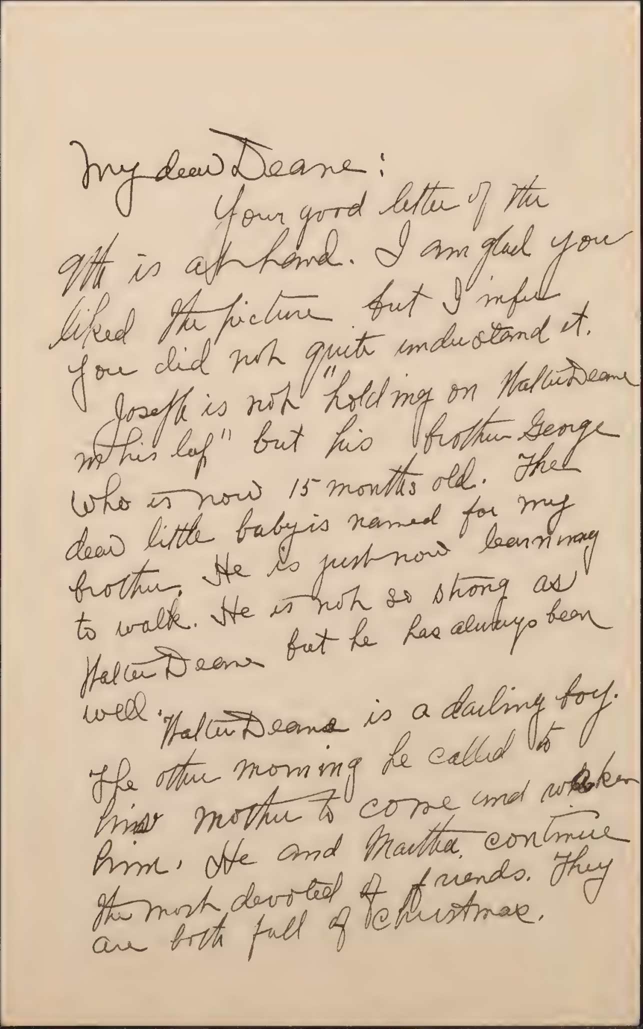
You will enjoy the envelope which I enclose.

Remember us all to Mrs Deane

In haste

J. M. R.

Oct. 24 1907



My dear Deane:

Your good letter of the 9th is at hand. I am glad you liked the picture but I infer you did not quite understand it. Joseph is not "holding on Walter Deane on his lap" but his brother George who is now 15 months old. The dear little baby is named for my brother. He is just now learning to walk. He is not so strong as Walter Deane but he has always been well.

Walter Deane is a darling boy. The other morning he called to his mother to come and waken him. He and Martha continue the most devoted of friends. They are both full of Christmas.

Yes I have seen Bailey's new paper. How he does turn off the work. I suppose you know that Scribner is to leave Washington.

I suppose Mr. Greenman is again back in Cambridge. I wish I could get him on here for awhile.

We all hope you and Mrs Deane Can come on next fall to the A.O.U.

I would like to get up to Cambridge in the Spring but dont see my way Clear just now. I wish you might see my Mexican blankets and I am sure Mrs. Deane would enjoy Mrs. Rose's Mexican drawn work.

I hope to get Mr. Greenman on for a few months this winter.

Mr. Pollard hopes to go to Cuba in a few weeks.

I suppose Sargent's new work will be something fine. He has just written to me asking for my help.

Give our love to Mrs Deane. My wife is busy dressing dolls to-night. Dec 20/07

Your friend
JNRose

Dec. 1901

My dear Deane:

For more than a week I have tried to write to you and thank you for your Christmas greetings which you sent to all the Roses. How we did enjoy opening the package! The children usually get so many things Christmas morning that we thought best to look into your package Christmas Eve. How kind of you to send another of those beautiful Mother picture books. They contain the most beautiful pictures for children that are published. How Walter Deane does love the book. He really goes to bed with it. The Audubon Calendar is very choice and Mrs. Rose + I both wish to thank you for it.

We had a very nice Christmas for

the day was given up to the little ones. We had the tree as usual. This is really Walter Deanes first Christmas for last year he was too young to enjoy it.

We also received the card for baby George. He is such a dear little fellow. I ought to have told you about the little fellow a long time ago but I hoped you would come down and we would have a little surprise for you.

We are all quite well.

Your friend,
J M Rose

Washington D.C.
Jan 12th 1902

My dear Mr. Deane:

How very good of you to remember our little boy so very generously on his birthday. How very happy the little fellow was and how he still treasures every bit of packing about the bright coin. When Rebecca came home from school, the day his present came, he announced to her that "Mr Deane had sent him a pennys and two cottons." He still keeps the "cottons" but the gold has gone to the bank to start his account as you suggest. I have obtained one of those little savings banks so new to Washington but old in other cities. You have doubtless seen them.

They are called branch banks which the children keep in their homes but the banker keeps the key.

We had a lovely day with a cake & candles at night. I know you would enjoy your name sake if you could see him. He is every-thing, and more, that you describe except mischievous. He is just the dearest boy and the pet of us all. You must see him before an other year.

We all send love to both you & Mrs Deane.

Your friend,
J. H. More

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WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1905.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Mr. Deane:-

I am sending you a specimen, a rather poor one I know, but you will doubtless be glad to have it in your collection. It is a new species of Deanea which I have just described but not yet published. I have also just written up a description of *D.pringlei*, sent out by Mr. Pringle in 1901 under no. 8601. We have just sent you volume 9, of the Contributions from the U. S. National Herbarium, Plants of Guam, and volume 8, no.4, containing a little paper of mine, will be sent you in a day or two. I hope you will be pleased with these papers.

Yours very truly,

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Associate Curator,

Division of Plants.

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TRAINS PASS LIBERTY AS FOLLOWS:

EAST BOUND.

No. 35	Express, Daily	8 59 A. M.
No. 21	Fast Mail, Daily	10.15 A. M.
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No. 39	Accom., Daily	9:30 P. M.

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No. 22	Fast Mail, Daily,*	4:50 A. M.
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No. 20	Express, Daily	1:41 P. M.
No. 38	Accom. Daily except Sunday	[illegible] 05 P. M.
No. 24	Express, Daily	8:51 P. M.
No. 36	Express, Daily	10:45 P. M.

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The Liberty Herald

IN MEMORIAM.

Liberty —— Ind,

GEORGE W. ROSE.

George W. Rose was born Aug. 29, 1863 on a farm near Liberty, Ind. His father, George Rose, was a soldier in war, a member of the 9th Ind. Calvary. He was taken sick a few days before he intended starting home, at Vicksburg, and died there in a hospital, a soldiers death, Aug. 9th, 1863. Since the death of his father George and his mother have lived together with his grand-father Mr. Joseph Corrington. George had an only brother, Dr. J. N. Rose, of Washington D. C., who is here today.

It needs no long memorial from me today. The people of this town, community and county loved him and know his character. Tne people would pay a tribute to the one they loved and honored, and as one of the people. as their representative I will, in my humble way, endeavor to speak at this time. The people are true mourners to-day, mourning for their friend with a sorrow to deep for tears, and too wide to compass with words. The friends at large who lovers of their friend, in the presence of two great mysteries, life and death, with sorrowing hearts meet to-day at the side of this still, unconscious house of clay to speak a few words of kindness, of regret, of love and hope.

Little need be said of the life George Rose lived among the people. He won and held a place of honor and esteem in the hearts of all who knew him. He met the aggravations of life with a smile and greeted all with a laugh and cheery word, leaving behind him a sweet, sustaining influence that pours its tide into the depths of eternity. Such an influence goes forth to the world as silently as the morning light. as strong as human affection. It would not be saying too much to say that fewer men had more friends than George Rose. He won them to him by his gentle, masterful, unassuming way. His actions, true and steadfast, hold

brother and affectionate kindred could teach and throw around him. The kindness in him shone from his eyes and reflected from his countenance. Thus he met the world; thus he won its friendly cheer; thus he kept the multitude nigh unto him in bonds of love and fidelity.

Two weeks ago, lacking one day, he bid the people good bye, bent on a journey full of hopeful happiness. His generous heart throbbed with joyful anticipation. His good byes to us were like a summer breeze; now turned into a tornado of woe. He went from us as the brooks sing that wind and babble through the fields where his herds wander and feed and his plow turns the early springtime furrow. Went from us as they run on in glee and gladness, laughing on their way to the sea.

Particulars of the sad ending you will learn from your county papers. On the home coming we will not dwell. It is too heavy with grief for words to lighten. There is but one power alone that can lift it; can lighten the darkness and gloom and send peace unto our souls. That power must come from our divine Master, he who guides a flock of clustering stars across the pathway of night and holds as toys in His hands the mountains of the valleys whose granite peaks rend the folds of summer and winter clouds as they pass by.

God takes care of his trusting ones, who hold on to His extended hand as the surges rise, and the heavens are wild with meeting clouds. It is then He often whispers peace, and the gloom is broken by a gushing radiance from the rifted folds of the tempest, and the melody of a purer sphere fills the sky arching lovingly life's slumbering sea. Sadly and mournfully we say farewell until the Master bids us come and then we'll understand.

This was the man we loved—are loving yet
And still shall love, while longing eyes are wet
With selfish tears that well were brushed away,
Remembering his smile of yesterday.

For, even as we knew him, smiling still,
Somewhere, beyond all earthly ache or ill
He waits, with the old welcome—just as when
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W. H.

ALBERT E. MILLER.

Albert Edward Miller was born at Liberty, Indiana, Sept., 22nd., 1879.

This son, who came to the home of Theodore Miller, and Anna Templeton Miller, was a beautiful child, of precocious brightness, with a sunny, lovable nature, that won the hearts of all, and brought much sweetness and light into the lives of many. As a child he had exceptional confidence in his parents, yielding a cheerful obedience, and so, under the watchful care of an indulgent and

C. Last summer, the deceased, with means provided by himself, visited Paris and other cities in Europe. Returning in the fall. he renewed his employment in Washington, where he had already won many true friends. Albert's employer, Mr. T. R. Marshall, in a letter written to Mr. Miller, says: "I am glad to say that I have always found your son honorable and upright, a fine young man, liked by everyone."

Unexpectedly, silently, and mercifully painless, death came in the morning hours, of Sunday, Jan. 20th., closing this sunny and happy life at the early age of twenty-one years. "The leaf has perished in the green," leaving undeveloped possibilities. But those who knew him most intimately, believing that his affection and gratitude would never have failed in any great demand, cannot doubt that this life, ripened in maturer years, would have been as a staff to the father and mother, when their declining days came, and, rich in kindly and generous acts, yielded much helpfulness and happiness to a wide circle of friends.

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ALBERT E. MILLER.

Albert Edward Miller was born at Liberty, Indiana, Sept., 22nd., 1879.

This son, who came to the home of Theodore Miller, and Anna Templeton Miller, was a beautiful child, of precocious brightness, with a sunny, lovable nature, that won the hearts of all, and brought much sweetness and light into the lives of many. As a child he had exceptional confidence in his parents, yielding a cheerful obedience, and so, under the watchful care of an indulgent and affectionate father and mother, and in the loving and perfect companionship of an older sister, a happy childhood was passed.

As he grew through boyhood years to young manhood, his sunny temperament predominated, although other qualities of disposition disclosed themselves—affection and generosity in abundant measure—a youth of many noble traits. His buoyancy of spirit attracted. Friendship and affection came to him unsought.

Through desire, not of necessity, he left his home at the early age of eighteen years, to enter, in a city, the struggle for a livelihood. It cannot be expected otherwise than that this is followed by hardships, and the courageous way in which one so young took upon himself the problem of self-support, was evidence of great self-reliance.

During the years of his absence from home his parents received regularly from him cheerful letters, and other evidences that his affectionate regard for them had not lessened.

The last two years of this short life were passed largely in Washington, D.

Friends Die Together

Boyhood Companions the Victims of Illuminating Gas.

George W. Rose and Albert E. Miller Asphyxiated in the Latter's Room.

The Washington Times of Monday contains the following particulars of the death of George Rose and Albert Miller:

Locked in each others arms, George W. Rose and Albert Miller, who had passed their boyhood together in Liberty, Ind., were found dead in bed in a second story back room in the boarding house of Mrs. Elizabeth Faunce, 620 Fifth Street, northwest, about 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The room was filled with gas, and every indication pointed to their deaths having been caused by accidental asphyxiation. Miller had been rooming in the house for about a month, and was generally looked upon as steady and reliable

Saturday night Mrs. Faunco lighted a gas stove in his room to have the apartment warm when he should return, but as he was not in by 1:30 o'clock in the morning, she concluded that he would remain out all night, and cutting off the supply of gas, allowed the stove to cool. She had hardly returned to her room when she heard Miller enter the house and go direct to his room. He was conversing with some one at the time, and she concluded that he had brought some one home with him. She thought nothing further regarding the matter until shortly after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, when she detected a strong odor of gas in the upper part of the house, and traced it to the room occupied by Miller.

Mrs. Faunce became alarmed and endeavored to enter the room, but the door was locked, and she had to call a colored boy, who is employed in the house, to assist her in forcing an entrance into the room. After the door was opened it was several minutes before the room was sufficiently cleared of the escaping gas to permit of her entering. When she did so she saw at a glance that the two men were beyond all human aid. They were lying on the bed locked in each other's arms. She immediately notified the police, and Policeman Coghill was sent from the Sixth precinct station-house to make an investigation, and take charge of the bodies until the arrival of Coroner Nevitt, who in the meantime had been notified.

Mrs. Faunce told the Coroner that she found the gas jet in the room turned about half on, while a full head of gas was escaping from the stove.

From Mrs. Faunce it was learned that Miller was employed at the Losekam Cafe, and Thomas R. Marshall, the proprietor, was communicated with. After Coroner Nevitt had issued a certificate of accidental death, Mr. Marshall directed that the remains of both men should be taken charge of and removed to the undertaking establishment of Joseph Gawler, 1734 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, until their relatives should be heard from. He also telegraphed to Theodore Miller, the father of his former employe, at Liberty, Ind.

Meanwhile Dr. Joseph N. Rose, who is the assistant botanist at the National Museum, was waiting patiently at his home, 1883 Third Street, Le Droit Park, for the return of his brother, who the evening before had told him that he had met an old friend and would probably spend the night with him, but that he would be back to his brother's house early Sunday morning. Nothing was heard from him all day long and it was not until about dusk that he was surprised by the receipt of a telegram from his mother Mrs. Rebecca Rose, at Liberty, stating that a message had been received there that George had been asphyxiated and that she wished to know if it was true.

When Dr. Rose called at Gawler's undertaking rooms he identified his brother's body and stated that he had been visiting him at his home and that he arrived in the city about a week ago. His brother George he said, was a well-to-do farmer, who had never married, thirty-eight years old, and that he had started out on his present trip in search of both pleasure and recreation. He had planned to leave Washington this evening for Old Point Comfort and from there he intended to continue his trip to Savannah and probably to some Florida point. His clothing, which was of the finest texture, gave evidence to his being a man of means, while the other possessions which were found in his clothes showed him to be an educated man of taste. He had a handsome gold watch and chain, with a charm set in diamonds, a magnificent solitaire diamond ring, and a pocketbook containing a $20 bill and a draft drawn on the Western National Bank of New York for $100 by the Citizens' Bank of Liberty, Ind., and payable to George W. Rose. The draft was signed by William P. Kennedy as cashier of the Liberty bank, but had not been endorsed by Mr. Rose. It was dated January 10, 1901, and was numbered 22295. There were also two blank checks in the pocket book on the same bank.

Miller, who was a single man, has been employed at the Losekam as a waiter for nearly two years. Last summer during the dull season he took a trip to Europe and visited the fair at Paris. He was always looked upon as a steady and reliable man, and one who knew how to save his money. At the time of his death he had about $50 in the care of Mr. Marshal, and in his room was $11 50 in small change. His father is a clerk in a dry goods store in Liberty. His only sister married Albert Thompson, a prominent business man of Indianapolis, where she is said to be a social leader.

The bodies of the young men, accompanied by Dr. J. N. Rose, arrived in Liberty Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral services of Albert Miller were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. D. W. Parks. The funeral of George Rose took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Joseph Corrington conducted by Rev. D. W. Parks.

LIBERTY HERALD.
PHONE 32
OFFICIAL PAPER OF UNION COUNTY.
C. W. STIVERS & SONS,
Editors, Publishers and Proprietors.
LIBERTY, INDIANA:
THURSDAY, January 24, 1901.

My dear Deane:

It was so good of you and Mrs. Deane to call so soon on Mrs. Stuart. I am sorry you missed her both times. Both Mrs. Rose and I wished you to meet Mrs. Stuart for we all think so much of her. We have not heard from her since she left New York. I hope she took you a ride in her fine machine. She spent three weeks here with Mrs. Rose before going North. You don't know how glad I was to get home although

I did have a very good time.

I met so many people I had been writing to for years but had never seen like Mr. Parish, Dr. House, Prof. Wooton, Prof. Thornber etc. It was interesting to hear Mr. Parish tell of Dr. Gray's visit to him many years ago.

I was three weeks at Tucson the guest of the Desert Labratory of the Carnegie Institution. I had a cottage all to myself. The brown mountains all about the valley were very interesting.

I was collecting Cacti chiefly and what a quantity I did get!

Every thing is pretty quiet here just now. A good many of the men have gone to the field. How soon will the new Manual be out?

We are all very well. The children are all out of school. Rebecca has gone to New York for a week.

Remember us all to Mrs Deane

Your friend

J N Rose

June 28, 1908

I do not know when I
com another trip although
I would like to get away
this spring. I am just
now busy with all kinds
of proofreading and will soon
have some more papers to
send you.

I trust you and Mrs Deane
are both well. We all
send love.

Your friend
J N Rose

Jan 10/1909

My dear Deane:

It has been a long
long time since I have
written you but I have
often thought of you and
we often talk of you. We
want to go to Boston next
year and will then see
you if not before. Mrs
Rose had such a good time
at Baltimore and now
wants to go the Boston meeting
of the A.B.S.
Dr J M Coulter & family
will arrive in Washington

Tuesday morning for a week stay. They are on their way to Europe for a year. Saturday night we gave a party for them. Wish you could be here.

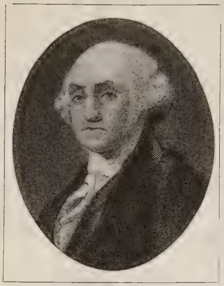
Thank you very much for Remembering us all on Christmas. Lewis Rand is a fine story and we have all enjoyed it very much. Walter Deane liked the book you sent him. He thinks there is no one like you. I wish you could see him again before he is a man.

He was delighted with his birthday present. He always puts his birthday presents into the savings bank.

Mrs Rice is expecting her cousin Mrs. Stuart next week. We all enjoy her visits in Washington.

How is Mr Brewster this winter? Is he coming South?

We are all very well. The children had a lovely Christmas.



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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13/09

My dear Deane:

It has been a long long time since I heard from you and a ~~still~~ longer time since I have written myself. Still I often hear about you through your friends; Brewster Collins and others. Just now I have one of your local botanists for an assistant, Moore.

I have had a very busy winter and I think much has been accomplished. Prof. Coulter has been here until 10 days ago occupying a table in my office. I was in New York City last week finishing up a Revision of Cereus which Dr Britton and I will soon publish.

We are now all pretty well. Mrs. Rose spent two weeks in a hospital and while she was away George was very sick at home. Joe has just gone to New Mexico where he is to spend the summer with the Geological Survey. Rebecca has remained at home with her mother all winter. We hope to send her to College next winter.

Walter Deane grows and grows. He is a fine boy. I wish you might see him before he is a man. He enjoys your letters and often talks about you. He declares that he will go to Harvard to College.

Mrs Rose and I often talk about you and wish we might see you again. Give our dearest love to Mrs Deane and believe me your friend

J N Rose

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 16, 1911.

Mr. Walter Dean,
29 Brewster Place,
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Deane:

Please pardon me for not answering sooner your letter of January 23d, with letter of Elmer Stearns. This is the fourth letter of Stearns that has come to me within the last few weeks, one from Mr. Coville, one from Dr. Britton and one to me personally, but this is by far the best. It is good enough to read before your Botanical Club. I khow Stearns, having met him several times on my various field trips. He is a good fellow, but does not know very much botany. He shows his weak points strongest in his letters. After you have read one of them you can then understand why it is that he is a Christian Scientist.

You will be surprised to learn that I am leaving for Mexico again. This week, I start for Lower California. At San Diego I take the Government vessel "Albatross" to sail around Lower California, making numerous stops for the purpose of collecting cacti.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

Associate Curator, Div. of Plants.

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(Enclosure.)

Carnegie Institution of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

February 6, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

You will be interested to learn, I am quite sure, that I have asked for a furlough from the National Museum and have been transferred to the Carnegie Institution, and have already begun my work of preparing an exhaustive monograph on the Cactaceæ of North and South America. It is with considerable regret that I sever my relations with the National Museum, with which I have been connected for so long; but the offer of the Carnegie Institution opens up so many possibilities that I could not very well decline it. The enclosed letter will show you the scope of my work.

As you are aware, only one cactus is to be found in all New England. Would it be too much trouble for you to give me the records, so far as you know, for Opuntia in New England, and what localities for the plant in Eastern United States are shown by your herbarium specimens?

Yours very truly,

JNRose

Research Associate.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
Washington, D. C.

Office of the President

January 31st, 1912.

Dr. J. N. Rose,
U. S. National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rose:

I am pleased to inform you that at a meeting of our Executive Committee held on the 18th instant, you were appointed a Research Associate of the Department of Botanical Research of the Institution for the year 1912, and that an allotment for your personal compensation at the rate of $300 per month was made.

The object of this association is, as has already been explained to you by Dr. MacDougal, to secure your cooperation and that of Dr. N. L. Britton, of the New York Botanical Garden, along with that of our Department of Botanical Research, in the prosecution of a general investigation of the cactus family of plants.

Under the supervision of Dr. MacDougal, Director of the Department of Botanical Research, there will be available also for this special work the following allotments, namely:

Salary of an assistant..................	$1,500.
Exploration and travel..................	1,400.
Expenses of an artist for 5 months......	500.
	$3,400.

I would suggest that you take up correspondence concerning this matter immediately with Dr. Cannon, who is the Acting Director of the Department in the absence of Dr. MacDougal.

In the meantime, if you will let me know when you will be ready to have your compensation begin, I shall be glad to instruct our Bursar to make payments in accordance with your wishes, both on account of your own compensation and that of your assistant. Since I understand that you have already been engaged to some extent in this work, if the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution approves, your compensation may date from the beginning of the current year if desirable. I leave this matter for your decision, however.

Permit me to assure you of a warm personal interest in the research you and your colleagues are to undertake and of a desire to give you all assistance practicable from the Institution's office of administration. I have long known Dr. Britton, and I am sure that he, Dr. MacDougal and yourself will make one of the strongest teams available for such a fine field of work.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) R. S. Woodward.

My dear Deane;

How we have all enjoyed your letters and your Christmas gifts this year! Your book was such a good one. Mrs. Rose read the night until midnight and another night until 1:15. How we did enjoy it! Walter Deane will be 15 tomorrow. Can you believe it? The little boy you once saw and the one I once wrote you about is little no more.

He is now nearly six feet tall, taller than his father. I wish you might see him in his cadet uniform. He is a fine looking fellow. He wants to go to Harvard and I think we must send him there. He is doing well in school especially in Latin. Do you think it would be well to send to him to some preparatory school which will fit him for Harvard?

Mrs Rose and I often talk of you and Mrs Deane. I know Mrs. Deane must have her hands quite full. My mother is situated much in the same way. Her father with whom she lives & cares for will be 97 this month.

I leave for the West Indies on January 24th. I expect to visit all the West Indian islands so far as possible. I shall be away about 10 weeks.

We are all quite well.

We all send love

Your friend

J T Rose

Jan 5 1912

The Tribune Tavern
W. A. BROUSE, PROPR.
TRIBUNE, : KANSAS

My dear Deane:

I left Mrs. Rose and the children at Lafayette, Ind. last Monday and came out here to Western Kansas to look for Cacti,

I trust you & Mrs. Deane are both quite well.

Yours very truly
J. Rose

Sept. 17/1912

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 12, 1912.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

I have been intending ever since my return to write to you regarding the bridges of Paris. Your two letters were duly received while I was in Europe and when in Paris I made repeated efforts to obtain pictures of the bridges you wanted, but unfortunately I was not able to find any of them. I did pick up, however, a few photographs of some other bridges, and these I am sending to you. I have a few pictures of bridges in Rome and some other European cities which I shall be glad to send to you if you would care to have them.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

The Pont-Neuf.- * * * In the 17th and 18th cent. the Pont-Neuf was the favorite rendez-vous of news vendors, jugglers, showmen, loungers, and thieves. To this motley crowd Tabarin, a famous satirist, used to spout his witticisms, from a platform which he set up between Nos. 13 and 15 in the Place du Pont-Neuf. One of the first hydraulic pumps, the 'Samaritaine', was erected on this bridge (model at the Musée Carnavalet). Near by are the swimming-baths of 'La Samaritaine'. Down below, behind the statue of the king, is the Jardin Henri IV or Jardin du Vert-Galant. The best view of the bridge is obtained from this garden or from the banks of the Seine. Second-hand book stalls line the quays.

Opposite the equestrian statue, a few paces distant, is the Place Dauphine (Called Place de Thionville under the Revolution), partly surrounding which are some 17th cent. houses of brick, with festoons of white stone.

The Pont de la Concorde (Pl. R, 15, 14; II), which crosses the Seine from the Place de La Concorde to the Chambre des Deputes was built by Perronet in 1787-90, the material for the upper part being furnished by the stones of the Bastille. The piers are in the form of half-columns, and were adorned with statues (now at Versailles).

The view from the bridge is very fine. It includes the Place de la Concorde, the Madeleine, and the Chamber of Deputies; then, upstream, to the left, the Tuileries Garden, a pavilion of the Tuileries and one of the Louvre, the Pont Solferino and the Pont-Royal; to the right, the Gare du Qaui-d'Orsay, in front of which is the little dome of the Palais de la Legion d'Honneur; farther off are the dome of the Institut, the towers of Notre Dame, the spire of the Sainte-Chapelle, and the dome of the Tribunal de Commerce. Downstream, to the right, appear the Palais in the Champs-Elysees; then the Pont Alexandre Trois, and the towers of the Trocadero; to the left the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the inevitable Eiffel Tower. The dome of the Invalides can be seen only from a little below the bridge, to the right of the Chamber of Deputies.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your kind letter is at hand. Please express to Mrs. Deane our sympathy. Mrs. Roe would have written at once but she has been sick in bed for two days. We have often had you both in mind during the winter knowing how full your hands & hearts must be.

We have made no definite plans for the Summer.

Cactus paper

another "Epiphyllum and its allies." This Cactus work of mine is very interesting but it is a bigger task than I thought.

Write to us when you can and tell how you are getting along.

Your friend
J N Rose

June 12/1913.

I had thought some of spending a month or so at Cambridge and working at the Gray Herbarium but to bring my whole family would make it very expensive. We are hoping now to locate near New York City. This will make it easy for me to spend much time at the New York Botanical Garden.

Martha graduates next Monday at High School. Can you believe it?

I have just sent you

Carnegie Institution of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

January 20, 1913.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Yesterday I took out a package of bridges, mostly from Italy and Switzerland, which I thought you might be glad to have for your collection. These go off to-day. In the meantime, your very kind letter was received this morning, and has been read with a great deal of interest.

I leave for St. Thomas next Saturday morning. My address during February and the greater part of March will be: "Care, Emile A. Berne, Agent, Quebec Steamship Company, Charlotte Amelie, St. Thomas, West Indies." It is our intention to visit Porto Rico, many of the Lesser Antilles, Curacao, and possibly the northern coast of South America. I hardly expect to reach Trinidad; but in case I do, I shall certainly call on your friends there.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Research Associate.

My dear Deane;

I have been intending for some time to write to you but you know how one lets things of this kind slip by. I was So glad to hear from you while I was in the West Indias. I had a most interesting trip there but Could not cover as much ground as I had hoped to. I have brought back a great collection

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He has just been looking over Worcester Academy. What do you think of it? Is your own old John Hopkinson school still doing good work?

We have had Prof. Tansly of Cambridge England for dinner to day.

How is Dr Robinson this year?

Both Mrs Rose & I send love to Mrs Deane;

Your friend

J N Rose

May 18/913

Of all kind of plants but especially Cacti.

My Cactus works goes slowly on but it will take lots of time to do it right.

I dont know what we shall do this Summer. I would like to get near New York City or Cambridge so that I could spend some time at work each week in a large herbarium. You dont know of any one about Cambridge who would like to have some one look after their house for about 2 months?

Walter Deane is just finishing his first year in High School. I suppose I will keep him here an other year but sometimes I think it would be best to put him into a good preparatory school at once. What do you think about it?

Liberty Ind

My dear Dave:

While in New York at work last week I received word that my mother's father had died and I came on at once. He was nearly 98 years old! I have had my home with him ever since my fathers death in 1864. I was named for him. I hope to get back to my family and work next

week but mother will need
me a few days longer.
It has been 10 days since
I saw my family!
Walter Deane is at work
on the Robert E. Lee farm
near Washington which
is used by the Department
of Agriculture.
I have been intending
to write ever since Mrs.
Deane's father died. What
a fine man he was.

I suppose you saw the
notice in the Outlook.
When I get home
I will write you
a long letter.
My love to Mrs
Deane.

Your friend
JNRose

Aug. 1/1913

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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WASHINGTON DC MAR 2-3-1914-

MR WALTER DEANE,

29 BREWSTER ST CAMBRIDGE MASS

WALTER DEANE WAS KILLED IN A STREET CAR ACCIDENT TODAY

J N ROSE 103 P MAR 3 1914

Rec'd 2.10 PM
March 3, 1914

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STAR, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1914.

CADETS TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Tribute by Western High School Companies to Deceased Comrade.

Both companies of cadets from the Western High School are to attend, as organizations and in uniform, the funeral of Walter D. Rose, a pupil at that institution, and a member of Company H of the Cadet Regiment, who was knocked from a street car and killed Monday near 84th and O streets. The services will be held at the Church of the Covenant, Connecticut avenue and N street northwest, with Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the church, officiating.

Dr. Wood will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Hannaford, assistant pastor of the church, and by Rev. Bernard Braskamp, until recently assistant minister and now pastor of Gurley Memorial Church. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Young Rose was a member of the Church of the Covenant, where he served as an usher and was one of the active young men in the Sunday school.

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Sunday, March 15/914.

My dear Deane:

You must pardon my not writing sooner to you but I could not write before, and yet you have been constantly in my thoughts. Not only did our dear boy bear your name but you have been in all our thoughts & plans for him. I remember that you were the first of our friends who we told of his birth. Then he was

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You don't know how much we wanted you to see and know our dear boy and now he ~~has~~ has been taken away from us! We are trying to be brave but this so hard to give him up. Both you and Mrs Deane have been so good to write. I will try and write again soon.

We all send dearest love

Your friend

Moie

not baptized as a babe like
the others but we said we
will wait until Mr. & Mrs.
Deeme come. Year after
we planned to have you
both to come & we talked
again & again about going
to you but there were several
long lean years and these
were followed by the seven
and we could not go.
My promotions came at regular
intervals but with them
came added burdens. But
we constantly talked about

you & planned for meetings
which never came. I wrote
you I know how the
little boy was growing & at
last that he was a
young man & that next
year he would go to
school & be near you. He
wanted to go to Boston
at Christmas time and
worked hard all summer
with this constantly in
view. Then he planned to
come this Spring & we
talked about having
you & Mrs Deeme to
come here.

You dont know how much we wanted you to see and know our dear boy and now he has been taken away from us! We are trying to be brave but this so hard to give him up. Both you and Mrs Deeme have been so good to write. I will try and write again soon.

We all send dearest love. Your friend
Marie

ans'd

My dear Deane;

Thank you very very much for your good letter. We are all pretty well except Mrs. Rose. She is just heartbroken over the death of our dear boy. She was so proud of him & loved him so.

We were out to his grave on Monday and found the flowers almost a beautiful as when we left them 10 days before! The snow seemed to have kept them just at the right temperature.

I am sending you the report made by the Principal of the Western High School. Will you please return it to me.

Martha has returned to Oxford Ohio & Joseph to Liberty.

Give our love to Mrs Deane

Your friend,

J Rose

March 20 1914

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
April 14, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I have been intending to write you for some time to answer some of the questions you asked me regarding the street car accident. The car on which the accident occurred was not one of the regular pay-as-you-enter cars with doors that draw up the steps and close tightly, but was one of the old cars worked over, with the conductor at the rear end taking up fares. This caused a congestion in this part of the car and prevented all the children from getting safely into the car before it started. Had the modern up-to-date car been used, or proper care shown by the conductor, no accident would have occurred.

I am sending you the last number of the High School Magazine which was issued as a memorial number.

You will be surprised, and I have no doubt will be pleased, to learn that I expect to start for South America about the first of June, going by way of Panama to Lima, Valparaiso, Santiago, Mendoza, and back by way of La Paz, making, of course, numerous intermediate stops. I am going primarily and almost wholly in the interest of my Cactus Investigation, and hope to make large collections in all these western deserts. I do not know how long I shall be away, but certainly not less than 3 months, possibly 5 or 6. Mrs. Rose will go with me and help me in my photography and collecting generally. She needs the change, and I think it will do her good.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Research Associate.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
April 23, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I think I told you that I hope to get off to South America soon after the first of June. One of the places on my proposed itinerary is Arequipa, Peru, where Harvard University has an observatory. I believe that Professor Campbell is in charge, but whether he is there or not I do not know. Are you acquainted with any of the people stationed at Arequipa?

Yours very truly,

J N Rose
Research Associate.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
May 16, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I have just received a very nice letter, as well as a letter of introduction to Professor Campbell, from Mr. Pickering.

Our plans are moving along very nicely for our proposed trip, and we hope now to leave New York on the 10th of June.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose
Research Associate.

Rec'd June 29/14

HOTEL WASHINGTON
COLON R.P.

June 19/1914

My dear Dame:

We had a most delightful trip, with a day at Kingston where we visited the Hope Botanical Gardens. Mrs. Rose was well the whole trip and did not miss a single meal.

Mr. Pittier met us at Colon. We are stopping for a day at this beautiful hotel which over looks the waters of the bay.

Tonight we go on to Panama City where we will spend several days.

We both send love. Your friend

J Rose

Puente de Infiernillo. F.C. del Perú

TARJETA POSTAL

CARTE POSTALE – POSTKARTE – POST CARD.

From Mrs. J. N. Rose fr. Lima, Peru.
Jan 17. 1917

Luis Sablich, Callao, Perú.

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Puente de Viscas. (F. C. C. del Perú.)

TARJETA POSTAL

CARTE POSTALE · POSTKARTE – POST CARD

From Mrs. J. N. Rose from Lima Peru -
July 17, 1914.
W. D.

Luis Sablich, Callao, Perú.

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COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

December 19, 1914.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Please pardon me for not answering your various kind letters and telegram since my return home. I have been dreadfully rushed ever since I landed in America. In fact, Dr. Britton sent me a wireless off Cape Hatteras asking me to stop off to see him on my way home, and I have been on the go ever since. Last week I went out to Liberty to see my mother and start her off for a winter in California, and I am just back at my desk again.

Yes, Joseph was married on Thanksgiving Day to Miss Dorothy Gray, a very charming young lady. Her father is the District Judge in our part of the State, and an uncle is a Member of Congress.

Mrs. Rose and I are going up to Philadelphia on the 28th, to attend some of the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and of the Botanical Society of America. I wish you and Mrs. Deane were to be there.

We met so many nice people in Peru, Bolivia and Chile, and I only wish I had time to tell you something about my trip.

I am glad that you enjoyed the Times article.

Mrs. Rose and I slipped into New York and went to the MacAlpin Hotel, where we supposed no one knew us; but as we came into the hotel about midnight from a walk, about Fifth Avenue, a bunch of newspaper men held me up and would not let me free until I told them about my trip and gave them a few scientific names--just to make their stuff sound good, they said.

Yours very truly,

Rose

Research Associate.

P. S.

Someone has sent me a card with reference to Doctor Farlow's birthday yesterday, and although a little late, I sent off my letter yesterday. Let me know how the thing went off, and who was at the bottom of this. It is certainly a splendid idea and I am glad to help it along.

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

January 21, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Your letter came to hand last night and we were all very glad indeed to hear from you. Yes, I have been very busy since my return from South America, trying to get my collection properly mounted, my notes put into shape, and the like. I brought back with me more than a thousand numbers, and, of course, a great many things besides the Cactuses, such as mosses, ferns, senecios for Greenman, grasses for Hitchcock, and the like.

When in Chile I obtained a set of the Chilean stamps from one cent up to one dollar, and this I am enclosing in this letter.

You wrote to Mrs. Rose some time ago that you and Mrs. Deane might come to see us some time during early spring. We shall be very glad to have you come whenever convenient for you. April is a lovely month here.

Doctor Britton wishes me to go to South America about the first of May, but I hardly think I can get away by that time.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

January 28, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I came back from New York Monday night and found your very kind letter awaiting me. I am sorry to hear that you have been sick, but I trust that you are now quite well again.

With regard to the stamps, please do not think of paying for them. In fact, I have not the least recollection of the amount; at the most it was only a trifle. This you can readily understand when I tell you that my common tip to the dining room waiter was 5 pesos.

I think it will be better to give the entire set to one person, as the set is complete as far as it goes, and it will be too bad to break it. I find that George has some other duplicates and these I am enclosing, along with a Peruvian dollar stamp, which I think some one of your young friends will find very interesting.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

March 5, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Your very good letter came to us on March the 2nd. We are all very much delighted that you are coming on this spring. The date for your coming will suit us very well; but the date for your departure, I would suggest that you leave open and decide after you have come to Washington.

Mrs. Rose will write in a day or two.

Yours hastily,

J N Rose

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

April 6, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

I am getting out of the city to-night* at midnight, but shall be back in time to see you in Washington on Friday.

We are all delighted to know that you are to be here so soon. Our dreadful storm of Saturday has all gone, and the weather now is very pleasant again.

Yours very truly,

Dictated [*Monday], but not signed by, J. N. Rose.
Per Wm. R. Fitch.

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COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
May 1, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your various cards and letters have been received and have been greatly appreciated by all the family. I am very busy, as you can well understand, making my final arrangements for my departure from New York a week from to-day.

Doctor Greene told me that he was sending you some of his book plates the other day, and I am now sending you five copies of the John Donnell Smith collection.

Mr. Russell has your plants in shape and they will be sent to you in a day or two.

Mr. Fairchild has just published in his Plant Immigrants a beautiful picture of the Ginkgo Avenue in the Department of Agriculture grounds, and I am asking him to send a copy of this report to you so that you can get a copy of this photograph.

I am having a copy of Mr. Maxon's report on my South American ferns sent to you, and I am also enclosing some extracts from the Bulletin of the New York Botanical Garden.

Yours very truly,

Research Associate.

EXCERPTS FROM THE BULLETIN OF THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN VOLUME 9

(Issued March 31, 1915)

Report of the Director-in-Chief for the year 1914

Exploration

The most important exploration trip accomplished was that of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Rose to Peru, Bolivia, and Chile for the collection of cacti, in continuation of cooperation with the Carnegie Institution of Washington in the study of these plants. They visited the desert regions of these countries and obtained living plants and museum and herbarium specimens of most of the many kinds of cacti which grow there, and these collections have all been received at the Garden, for the most part in capital condition, forming the most important addition to our cactus collections ever made on a single expedition. The Garden's cooperation in this work was effected through an appropriation from the income of the Darius Ogden Mills Fund.

Administration and Organization

Such time as I have had for scientific investigation has been given to the continuation of the cactus investigation in cooperation with Drs. D. T. MacDougal and J. N. Rose, of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, to studies of the West Indian flora, and to assisting Mr. Norman Taylor in his production of the forthcoming flora of the vicinity of New York City.

Report by Dr. H. H. Rusby on the Economic Collections

Through the expedition of Dr. J. N. Rose, of the National Herbarium, to the west coast of South America, we have obtained a number of very rare food products. In addition to the samples of foods themselves, Dr. Rose has supplied living roots of the plants yielding them, which are now growing luxuriantly in our economic plant collection.

Report of the Chairman of the Scientific Directors, Dr. H. H. Rusby

First in importance, probably, is the expedition to the West Andean region, for the study and collection of Cactaceae, undertaken in cooperation with the Carnegie Institution of Washington and the United States Department of Agriculture. This work has been executed as proposed to you in our last report, except that Dr. J. N. Rose, of the National Herbarium, who is associated with Dr. Britton in this study, found it possible to make the journey himself, instead of sending Dr. Shafer. Mrs. Rose accompanied and assisted her husband in his difficult and laborious undertaking. The results, from a scientific standpoint, are of the richest description. It is believed that most of the species of Cactaceae growing on the Pacific side of the Andes are now represented in our collection, both in the dried and growing condition. Most of these species have not previously been known in cultivation. Some of them, and probably one or more genera, are new to science. We take great satisfaction in the receipt of this splendid addition to our collections, especially in view of its usefulness in contributing to the monograph of the family, upon which we are now engaged.

morning and we felt very lonely without you and this evening only Mr. Rose and I sat down stairs to talk while the children were at church. The weather is cool and lovely. The girls and I are invited to a musicale at Mrs. Lewis May 11th to meet some relatives who have settled near the Lewis. I saw Mrs. L- yesterday and she was as cordial and nice. As the time approaches for Mr. Rose's departure my heart gets heavier and heavier. It seems so terrible - so heart breaking that he should go off alone and leave me behind. But I have used up the space - so must say good night - Dearest love to you both

[illegible] devotedly your sister Rose.

My dear Deane:

Your little box came yesterday and was opened with a great deal of interest. You must forgive me when I tell you ~~it~~ brought tears to my eyes. How many times have I opened your packages with the dear dear boy that is gone! Your little knife is a real beauty and I shall always think of you when I use it. This afternoon I took it with me when Mrs Rose & George & I took a little walk into the woods beyond the Calvert Street Bridge. The woods are beautiful with the leaves nearly fully grown.

It has been cool & lovely today. We all went to church today as usual.

I leave here Friday morning. Will be at the McAlpin Hotel Friday night & sail Saturday on the S.S. Tennyson, Lamport & Holt Line, Pier 8 Brooklyn N.Y.

We are all quite well but we miss the Deanes so very much.

Give our dearest love to Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J. Rose

May 2 1915

Dear Mr. Deane:
I see Mr. Rose has left a space it seems a pity to send so much blank paper!
The knife is a dear, just like the giver. We miss you both so much. We all went to church this

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
May 4, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I am enclosing a copy of the itinerary for my coming trip. I am also sending you, under separate cover, a copy of "A Synopsis of Mexican and Central American Umbelliferae."

Yours very truly,

JNRose

Research Associate.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 6, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I am sending you under Museum frank 3 specimens which are intended as an exchange for plants which you stated you would be glad to collect for us next year.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose
Associate in Botany.

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Hotel McAlpin
Greeley Square
New York City

MERRY & BOOMER,
MANAGERS

My dear Mr. Deane:

I left Washington at 10:03 this morning. Mrs. Rose is heartbroken and now this Lusitania tragedy has added to her worry. I have just had a wire asking if it was safe for me to go tomorrow. I leave at 11:00 A.M. Mr. Russell is here with me.

I took dinner with Dr Britton to night. I sent the plants yesterday. My dearest love to you both.

Your friend
J Rose

May 7/1915

Rec'd
in Shelburne N.H.
June 22 —

Bahia, Brazil
May 25 1915

My dear Deane:

Here we are at last in Bahia after sixteen days at sea. The trip was long and uninteresting. The people onboard as a rule were common businessmen, salesmen & the like and I am sorry to say many of them were rotten!

We landed in Bahia about 10 & soon found a "Pensão Ingleza" where we have two nice rooms & good board for which we pay 20.000 reis per day!!

Before my baggage came indeed within a half hour after finding rooms I went out on the hill over looking the bay. I found a Cactus which I cut off with your knife & brought home. It may require a new name. It was collected by Velloso in 1785 but wrongly called Cactus triangularis!

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six species in the lot. There are said to be 12 species in Bahia and are killed by the thousands.

We collected 6 species of sea weeds and took 7 photos showing how it grows on the rocks + is washed by the waves.

You see we are having a great time but I am dead tired and much close.

I miss Mrs Rose but it was no trip for her to take.

My love to Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J N Rose

So you see the work is starting off well. This is our second day and we have 20 numbers & have seen 6 species of Cactus. Only 19 have been reported from the State.

Bahia, the State is nearly as large as Germany. The city has 300000 people about 90 percent of whom are colored.

On Saturday we will go into the interior for 2 weeks.

I found your very good letter in New York & "No 2" here in Bahia this afternoon. I wish you were here with me. What a time we would have. I am finding all kind of interesting plants. 2 mosses were taken today for Williams (see the May or June Bull. Torr. Club for his report on my west coast mosses), two plants for Dr. [illegible], 4 toad stools for Dr. Murrill. I am remembering all my friends.

I bought 10 humming birds for Nelson to name. They are beautifully prepared. I think there are (

[Bahia, Brazil]

My dear Dane:
Letters 3 & 4 came today. It is well for this is the only free day I have had since we reach Bahia. We spent a week in and about Bahia & then went to the deserts on the northern border of the state, about 300 miles north of here. It took us 2 days to make the trip! Oh what a country & what a people! About 90° of the people are black or part black. We first passed through the heavily wooded coast region & finally came out onto the open grassy country & at last reached the deserts or Catinga where the trees & shrubs are low mostly & spiny. Catinga or Caatinga is an Indian word (meaning "see far." here we found many Cacti, and brought back 14 boxes which we are shipping off tomorrow!

I met a Dr. Zehntner who had a very nice little collection of 26 native species. These we described, photographed or brought back with us.

I had expected to go on to Rio after making this trip but Dr Z. tells me about some strange species in the southern part of the State so Mr R. & I will leave again Tuesday for a week or two & will then come back & leave for the South.

The Cacti are more interesting here than I had expected. Schumann referred about 12 species to Bahia. There are probably 45 species some new. I have two new genera!

I had several letters from home. Poor Mrs. Rose is heartbroken over my leaving.

I give my dearest love to Mrs Deane.

Your friend

J.N. Rose

June 13/915

R.M.S.P. "AVON."

July 5/1915

My dear Jane:

At last we are through our work at Bahia and are now on this beautiful ship on our way to Rio. We shipped 22 cases of plants from Bahia and one of the finest collections I have ever made.

can get home if I stay until I spent all my money. At one little town we met a Canadian, who invited us to stop with him but when he left the next day he turned over his house & man & cook to us in charge. We paid all bills for food etc. This amounted to 5,000 reis per day! (1.25 American). The house was clean, the food good and a fine bath every morning! Mr. Russell had collected several hundred beetles. Will write soon.

Yours

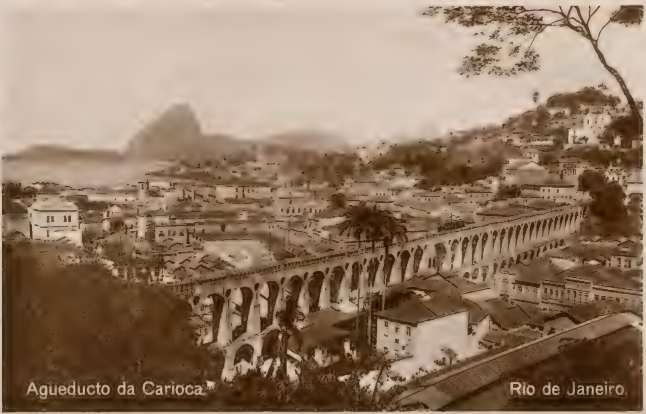
We have over 40 living species of Cacti; many mosses, ferns & the like - in fact about 600 numbers in all.

In the dense tropical forest I found a tree 45 feet high - a new species of Opuntia!

Our trips into the heart of the state of Bahia were pretty hard. I was dreadfully punished by insects & cacti spines and could not sleep at all one night. I had a dreadful experience one night with ants.

On one of our boat trips we met a very distinguished botanist Prof. C. Torrend. You may recall Lloyds sketch of him in Mycological Notes in April 1911. He is making big collections here.

The R. R. people were very kind and gave us all kinds of passes & shipped my specimens free. I don't know when I



Agueducto da Carioca

Rio de Janeiro

CARTÃO POSTAL
BRAZIL

Mr. Walter Deane
~~Cambridge~~
Mass.
United States of America

29 Brewster Street.

I cross over this
bridge twice a day.
Still work to Rio.
May not go farther.
Making great collections
J N Rose

Maison Chic — Papelaria e Cartões Postaes, Avenida Rio Branco 144

R.M.S.P. "ARAGUAYA."

My dear Dene:

At last I have come to a place where I can stop and think of my friends. I am on a ship going to Argentina!

I have just spent six delightful weeks at Rio de Janeiro.

Our collection numbers over 1200 mostly Cacti ferns & mosses. We have now shipped to N.Y. Botanical Garden 75 boxes large & small. The Brazillian Government has been very kind sending me on all kinds of trips always with one of its botanists and paying all transportation charges and only leaving the tips for me. I have been to Cabo Frio, Itatiaya (the highest mountain in Brazil)

It was however one continual rush from early morn to late at night. There was so much to see, so much to do. And so little time.

Rio is the most interesting place in the world. Our hotel the International Hotel is in the Center of the City. and yet the region thereabouts is as wild as on Mt. Washington.

We were located on the side of Corcovado, nearly 1000 ft alt. where we could see the entrance to the Harbor, all the shipping - the most beautiful view I have ever seen. At our back was the forest primeval - All kinds of beautiful ferns, tall tree ferns & delicate little maidenhairs. The trees were all festooned with species of Cacti (Rhipsalis) of which I have seen about 30 species mostly from Rio.

São Paulo, the second
City in Brazil, Petropolis,
Ihla Grande and
have visited most
of the high mountains
about Rio.
The Botanical Garden
at Rio is very
beautiful. It is over
100 years old.
It has a wonderful
Collection of

palms - 2 30 species growing in the open.

Your last letter was Number 7. Good one too.

I have spent so much time in Brazil that I will have little time for Argentina.

I hope to leave for the U.S. about the 16th of September.

Give my dearest love to Mrs Deane.

Your friend
J N Rose

Aug. 20/1915

recd Oct 14/15

Emilio Levy

Grand Hotel

Teléfono No 104

Plaza San Martin

Mendoza, Sept. 3 de 1915

My dear Deane;

We left Buenos Aires Monday afternoon & reached Mendoza the next afternoon — a 25 hour trip. Mendoza lies at the foot of the Andes on the west side of Argentina. It is an interesting trip across Argentina. The eastern part is very fertile & suggests Illinois while the west is very dry like Arizona. Indeed I can hardly tell it from Arizona for you have the Acacia, the Palo Verde, the Larrea (I find 4 species of Larrea in Mendoza!) the Opuntia & other similar Cacti, etc, etc.

I met here Mr. Reed who was with Prof. Thaxter in Chile. He is a most delightful man. He is now packing a big box of bird skins for me to take back to Ridgway.

On Thursday we went up into the mountains where we found all kinds of interesting Cacti. Mendoza is especially interesting to me for the first Cacti from Argentina were sent from Mendoza and many of them have been described again & again.

Emilio Levy

Telefono N° 104

Grand Hotel

Plaza San Martin

Mendoza, ... de 191 .....

We have about 20 species from here and will send back tomorrow six boxes of living plants.

It is very dry at Mendoza. Some years they have only 3 mm. of rain during a whole year!

It is the grape country of Argentina. You see miles & miles of vineyards. Wine is cheaper than water in the hotels!

My work is now nearly finished and I shall soon start home.

Give my dearest love to Mrs. Deane & believe me. your friend

JNRose

23 Oct 8.

PLAZA HOTEL
CORDOBA

Córdoba, Sept. 11 de 1915

My dear Deane:

We came up to Cordoba last Monday night and have used this as a base going as far as Cusquin & Cassaffusth. We are taking back with us 4 boxes of living Cacti. Here is located a great University and an observatory. I met Dr. Kurtz who wants to be remembered to Dr Robinson & Miss Day.

Please excuse this hasty note.

Your friend

J N Rose

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

October 13, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

I have been intending to write to you ever since I returned to Washington a week ago to-day, but you can well understand that I have been rather busy. Our collection, consisting of about 1700 numbers, is all here to be arranged and made ready for mounting. In addition to this I brought back from Mendoza over a hundred birds, snaked, reptiles, a large collection of diatoms, more than 300 mosses, fully 300 ferns, shells and in fact all kinds of natural history material. Mr. Russell collected some 200 beetles and these I am writing to Professor Thaxter about. These will go through the ordinary Museum channels. I purchased a small collection on my own hook and this I am sending to him to look over.

Mrs. Rose and I leave for New York this afternoon and will be at the McAlpin Hotel for the remainder of the week.

Just as soon as I can get time I shall write to you more about my trip.

I enclose a bulletin which you will be interested in looking over.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

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Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
November 27, 1915.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Please pardon me for not having written to you sooner, but I have been very much occupied since I came home. I have been in New York four times since October 6th and may go once or twice more before the opening of the new year.

I read a paper before the National Academy in New York on the 17th of this month.

I have had several nice letters from Professor Thaxter. I met several people who collected with him in South America, and he has told me who it was that published on his pets so soon after he came back!

I have just had a nice letter from Oakes Ames, who, as you probably know, is leaving for South America very soon.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

Research Associate.

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DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,

March 30, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of March 13 came duly to hand, and we were delighted to hear from you. Pardon me for not writing sooner about the photographs. They are very attractive and I shall have them mounted and put into the Herbarium collection as coming from your brother. I should certainly be very glad to have one of the enlarged photographs, but I do not want to put you to the expense of framing it.

Yours very truly,

JN Rose

Research Associate.

Hotel Belmont

FORTY-SECOND ST.
AT PARK AVENUE
(OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL)

CABLE ADDRESS
"MONTBEL"

B. L. M. BATES.

New York

My dear Dane:

The picture was very interesting and Mrs. Rose says it shall have a good place on the walls. We took it down to have it framed the days I came up here.

Mrs Britton wanted to know what word we had from you.

Hotel Belmont
FORTY-SECOND ST.
AT PARK AVENUE
(OPPOSITE GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL)
CABLE ADDRESS
"MONTBEL"
B.L.M.BATES.
New York

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The Book is coming along - one part will soon be done.

I had a nice little visit with Dr Robinson last week.

Give our love to Mrs. Dane.

Your friend
JHove

April 13/18

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COASTAL LABORATORY, CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.,
September 30, 1916.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

I have been hoping to write to you to tell you that I am going to South America once more; but you can well understand that I have had very little time at my disposal. We* sail on the Red "D" Line S. S. CARACAS Wednesday at one p. m., stopping first at Porto Rico, then at Curacao, at both places only for short times, and then on to Caracas, which will be our base. Letters addressed to us care of the American Consul, Caracas, Venezuela, will reach us.

Very truly yours,

JNRose

Research Associate.

* Mrs. Rose and I.

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DEPARTMENT OF BOTANICAL RESEARCH

DESERT LABORATORY, TUCSON, ARIZONA

April 25, 1918.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Rebecca handed me your letter of March 25, to look up the little umble from Plummer Island but I have not had a minüte to do it until this very moment. I recall very well the day the plant was collected and I have a duplicate in the National Herbarium. I am sending you an autograph label which you may keep if you desire. I do have some confusion about my initials. As you know, there is a botanist writer in New York whose initials are N. J. and our names come together in Bailey's Encyclopedia, in his list of contributors.

By the way speaking of Bailey, I saw him, yesterday at the meetings of the National Academy and we were talking about you and your birthday. You know Bailey was elected a member of the National Academy, last year and this was his first attendance at the meeting of this august body. He must have felt rather lonesome as he was the only out-of-town botanist who attended the meeting.

You have perhaps noticed by the papers that Professor Atkinson was elected a member at the meeting yesterday.

A much more able botanist but perhaps not so well known failed of election.

Speaking of birthdays my old friend and neighbor, General Wilcox, who comes to see me at least once a week, tells me that he will celebrate his seventy-eighth birthday, to-morrow.

I am just back from New York where I have been in conference with Dr. Britton on the third part of our cactus book. The first part is now in page proof, the second in the editor's hands and the third is nearly complete.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 22, 1918.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelbourne, New Hampshire,

My dear Deane:

George and I are starting for Ecuador, to-day, and so I can now write you a brief note. I have been planning to write this letter for more than a month but, somehow or other, my plans would not mature. Everything is now ready. We are looking forward to a most profitable journey over the high mountains of Ecuador, made famous by Humboldt, Spruce and others. I suppose that you have already read Spruce's "Travels on the Amazon and in the Andes", a most delightful book as you very well know. You will probably enjoy reading the second volume now that I am traveling over his old route.

Mrs. Rose and the girls will keep you informed as to my movements. I fear that I will have little time to write to my friends as there is so much to do and my time is so limited.

Your picture has been a great delight to us. It is a very fine reproduction. Thank you very,very much for it.

I am enclosing a copy of my itinerary, which, however, is subject to change.

Very sincerely, J N Rose

rec'd at
Shelburne N.H.
Sept. 27, 1918

Huigra, Ecuador,
Aug 28, 1918.

My dear Deane:

George and I returned here to our Ecuadorian home yesterday and found your good letter awaiting us. We are surely having a great time botanically. I am busy all the time, too busy to write but I must jot down a few lines to you. I am glad you are going to read Spruce. It too is one of the classics. If you read him I need not describe the country for I am going over his route & all about which he has described so well. Yesterday we came down from Ambato over the route described by him (v.2; p.228-237). With his book in hand we left Ambato, crossed the shoulder of the mighty Chimborazo at an altitude of 11,800 ft, went to Riobamba passed through Guamote, Tixan & Alausi and Chuchi while Lucmas can be seen from our hotel. We saw the "hedges of yucca and agave" (although it is not the yucca) credited to Hedyolas, collected also the "succulent Composita" (a Senecio) and saw the "silky-leaved [illegible]". I can tell you this was interesting. Next week we are to go down below Lucmas to collect the Cinchona or redbark!

There is much more that I could ~~tell~~ you about this trip if I only had the time. We are making large collections and are finding many strange plants some of which must be new! ~~[illegible]~~ for example I find 4 very distinct species of of Carica. I collected 2 species of Trolelium this morning. I am finding some strange Cacti. It is a most interesting flora. I want to tell you more about it but I must close

Your friend
J. N. Rose

I have not yet written Dr Robinson but I have had in mind [illegible] for the Eupatorium and its allies are very abundant and I am trying not to let any of them get by me. We shall start for Southern Ecuador in about 10 days.

J. N. R.

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August 24, 1919.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelbourne, New Hampshire.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your very good letter of August 8 was forwarded to me in New York where I was spending ten days with Dr. Britton reading the proof of our second Cactus volume. I came home a week ago today. While in New York I also read the proof of a little account of my trip to Ecuador which is soon to appear in the Journal of the New York Botanical Garden.

Yes, I am certainly glad to have this first Cactus volume finished. Unfortunately, I have practically no copies to distributed and the price of the volume is going to prevent its coming into the hands of many people whom I should like to have have it. The first volume sells for eighteen dollars and, of course, I am not able to buy any presentation copies. I had a letter the other day from a correspondent, an amateur in Cacti, enclosing a check for eighteen dollars, and asking me to autograph the copy which I sent to him, a rather unusual proceeding it seems to me.

I am just writing a letter to the Editor of Science who has asked me to indicate the names of twenty botanists worthy to be starred in the next edition of AMERICAN MEN OF SCIENCE. It give me great pleasure to suggest your name.

Your note saying that you were collecting white violets reminds me that I collected some very, very interesting red violets last year. I have just had a report from Dr. Britton saying that I have three species.

Very truly,

J N Rose

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August 27, 1920.

Mr. Walter Deane,
Philbrook Farm,
Shelbourne, New Hampshire.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of April 24 has remained unanswered too long. A few days ago I received a letter from you which recalled the fact that I had neglected you. Fortunately, however, this letter was intended for my good wife but it did remind me that I must at once write you as I had long wanted to do.

Now that my second cactus volume is off the press - I read the last proof yesterday and it will be soon distributed - I have one less care. The third volume, though, must go to press before very long and then there will be another year of proof reading of plates and manuscript. This second volume is going to be very attractive. It contains eight more plates than Volume I and these are much more varied and showy.

I was very much disappointed that I could not go to South America this year as I had made all my plans and was looking forward to making a great collection of cacti in Brazil and Argentina. Perhaps it is best that I did not go for travel conditions have been very bad between New York and South America. I have had my hands full, however, with all kinds of interesting problems. Besides my cactus work I have been doing intensive work on the flora of Ecuador and have found new species and genera without number.

One of our men here is just back from Haiti where he spent the last six months making a general collection. He has brought back some very interesting cacti for me, one of which I am just now studying; this was collected by Plumier but has never been identified since his time. It is a tree thiry feet high.

I see by the papers that the Ornithological Union is to have its meeting here this fall. Can you not come down to this meeting? We want to extend to you a very cordial invitation to make our home your headquarters. You can go to the meetings just as little as you want to. Write to us at once that we may expect you. My plans are such that I will be here this fall. The whole family will welcome you. Unfortunately George will be at Princeton but I have no doubt that he will come down over Sunday to see you.

Very truly,

JNRose

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May 17, 1921

Ansd
May 18

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Dr. Blake told me a few days ago that he had seen you in Cambridge recently and how much he had enjoyed seeing you again. I have been intending to write you for a long time, but somehow I have kept putting it off from week to week. Mrs. Rose was afraid that you might be sick again as it has been so long since we have had any word from you.

Rebecca and Martha have just returned from a week's visit in Princeton. George is just closing his Junior year. He is looking forward to entering Harvard Law School as soon as he gets through Princeton. My mother has spent the winter with us and is planning to leave next week for her home in Indiana.

I expect to go to New York next Monday for a few days with Dr. Britton to work upon the fourth volume which is well advanced. The third volume was turned over to Mr. Barnum last January, but owing to the conjested condition of the office, the volume is still in the editor's hands. Just now however he is at work upon the illustrations and we hope soon to see proof of it.

I am to-day reading proof of a little paper which the Smithsonian is publishing for me on a remarkable Cactus from Haiti. This plant was first collected by Plumier about 1696. It was overlooked by Linneus, made the type of a new species in the genus Cactus by Lamarck and referred to the genus Cereus by De Candolle, but no one has collected good material of it until 1920 when one of our collectors here rediscovered the plant. It is one of the largest and most curious of all the plants in this family.

I was very much delighted to see that Dr. Robinson was elected a member of the National Academy a few weeks ago.

This has been a very interesting spring on account of the many scientific gatherings and receptions which have been held. A few weeks ago a delightful reception was given the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes at the Pan American Building. Then we had the reception to the Prince of Monaco, a brief address from Einstein and this week we are to have a reception to Madame Curie. These have all been extremely enjoyable.

We are all quite well. We shall be glad to hear from you when you can take the time to write.

Very truly,

J N Rose

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February 10, 1922.

Mr. Walter Deane;
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of December 31, 1921, is before me; in fact it has been before me ever since it was received but I have been so much engrossed with proof-reading and other things that I have neglected not only you but other correspondents.

We received your Christmas present several days before Christmas and strictly followed your injunction and did not open it until Christmas Morning. I want to thank you most heartily for remembering us.

I said that I had been busy with proof-reading and the like. My cactus volume, volume 3, has long been in proof but owing to the delays in having the colored illustrations made it has been held up much longer than we had hoped. Rebecca and I have read carefully three proofs of it and there is one more to be read and a long index is to be made. Volume 4 has nearly all been written and I am planning to turn it in to the Carnegie Institution on the first of April. It will however take a year or more to get it through the press.

George is finishing his senior year at Princton. He will be home to-morrow for his mid-year vacation. He hopes to enter Harvard Law School in the fall and is looking forward to seeing you frequently. Perhaps Mrs. Rose and I will get up to Cambridge while George is there. In fact, I suggested to George that we attend the American Association meeting at Cambridge but he prefers to spend Christmas at home. We are all quite well at home and very often talk of youand every now and then someone brings word that they have seen you. I think the last Washington man who was back from Cambridge is Eggleston.

Last night we attended the Congressional Reception at the White House at which it is stated that more than three thousand were present. Of the six people in the receiving line four were from Massachusetts. Mrs. Rose wore the beautiful black dress of Mrs. Deane. She looked very handsome.

I am just sending a little note on the rediscovery of Coelopleurum actaeifolium on Long Island to Torreya. I suppose that you have plants from New York.

Very truly,

J N Rose

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September 20, 1922

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

George has already written you that he is leaving for Cambridge next Friday and that he is looking forward to a most profitable and interesting year in the Harvard Law School. You will doubtless see him from time to time and will find him a delightful and interesting boy.

We all spent two weeks at Atlantic City and are now back home once more.

I think that I told you that my cactus work was being brought to a close. My third volume has all been printed but unfortunately there is delay in getting the plates out so that the volume has not yet been issued. The fourth volume is in manuscript with many beautiful illustrations but it will be more than a year before it is actually off the press.

I hope that you have had a delightful summer and that I shall hear from you before long. I have given Mr. Ivan M. Johnston a letter to you which he will probably present at the herbarium sometime. I have just named a beautiful Peniocereus for him which is described in the August number of the Journal of the Washington Academy of Sciences, page 328.

Very truly,

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SHOULD BE ADDRESSED
TO THE SECRETARY

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Washington, U.S.A.

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BUREAU OF AMERICAN ETHNOLOGY
NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL PARK
ASTROPHYSICAL OBSERVATORY
INTERNATIONAL CATALOGUE OF
SCIENTIFIC LITERATURE

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Very sincerely,

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Very sincerely,

J. N. Rose

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

Indeed I have not forgotten you. I was writing about you yesterday — but wait and see!

The "Cactus" picture you send is that of Euphorbia splendens!

We are all well. George comes home tomorrow. We all send love—

Your friend

J N Rose

I have just had a letter from Prof Coulter. He is just back from China.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Walter Deane,
29 Brewster St.,
Cambridge (38)
Mass.

This
correspondence
taken from
Mr. Deane's
vol. 1 of Britton
& Rose, Cactaceae

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April 18, 1924.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your very kind letter of April 13th came duly to hand. As I told you on my postal card, I had just been writing about you, although I did not tell for what purpose. The enclosed correspondence will explain itself.

It is a great pleasure for me to send you a complete set of the four cactus volumes. I have long wanted to do it, but was not quite certain how the matter could be handled, as the number of personal copies which came to me at first were only a very few, and these I was obliged to dispose of in a definite way. I am especially glad that these volumes will reach you on the 23d of this month. I hope the day will be a very enjoyable one for you. Mrs. Rose and I have had the date in mind for some time, but we were somewhat surprised when you wrote us just how old you would be on that day.

What you tell me about Ivan Johnston is very interesting. He is a very fine young man and we all think a great deal of him. I wish he were to remain permanently at the Gray Herbarium. Next to having him here in Washington, I would rather see him there than anywhere else. I did not know until your letter came that Miss Vincent had left the Gray Herbarium. I was so sorry to hear of Miss Day's death. She certainly was a very fine person to have charge of the Library. She was always so accommodating and so very helpful. I had a long and interesting correspondence with her.

You will be interested to know that George came home yesterday for a week's stay with us. He is getting along fine in his work. He is looking forward to going back to Harvard next year, and in case he does I have no doubt that you will see a great deal of him.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

(Enclosure)

April 14, 1924.

Mr. Walter Gilbert,
Carnegie Institution of Washington,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Gilbert:

Mr. Walter Deane, 29 Brewster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, is an old and valued correspondent and friend of mine. In fact he is a friend of every botanist who has visited Cambridge since the days of Asa Gray, of whom also he was a friend. He has often helped me in getting information from the Gray Herbarium when I needed it, and, although he has not aided us very much in the Cactus investigation, I still feel that he ought to have a set of the Cactus books. Under the circumstances, however, I think that this had better be charged to my personal allotment. If this meets with your approval, will you be good enough to have the four volumes sent to him at the above address so that they will reach him not later than April 23d?

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 15, 1924

Dr. J. N. Rose
United States National Museum
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Rose

In reply to your letter of yesterday we shall be glad to send a set of the Cactus monograph to Mr. Walter Deane, 29 Brewster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

These books will be charged, as you suggest, to your personal allotment as co-author.

Very truly yours

W M Gilbert

Administrative Secretary

CARNEGIE INSTITUTION OF WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 15, 1924

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Apr. 18/24

Mr. Walter Deane
29 Brewster Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Deane

At the request of Dr. J. N. Rose we take pleasure in sending to you, under separate cover, a set of the Cactus monograph, Publication No. 248 of the Carnegie Institution of Washington. We trust that you will accept these volumes with the compliments of the author and of the Institution.

Very truly yours

W M Gilbert

Administrative Secretary

reply to Rose
Apr. 18 - Set
not arrived -

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
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May 2, 1924.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your cactus specimens came to hand yesterday. I think my guess sent on a postal card was about correct, that is, your plant is probably Nopalxochia phyllanthoides, a very common plant in cultivation and also a great favorite. Whether it is exactly the same as the wild form or not, I am not quite sure, in fact, I don't believe that I have ever seen the wild plant. It has been in cultivation for hundreds of years and has doubtless been changed more or less. It has usually passed as a specimen of Epiphyllum, but you will note that it has not the long slender tube which is characteristic of that genus. I have had your specimen dried and will preserve it in the Cactus Collection. You will find a little more about it in my last Cactus volume.

Very truly yours,

J N Rose

Associate Curator

Division of Plants.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 6, 1924.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Various letters have been received from you from time to time, none of which I seem to have answered. I am writing now, however, for a special purpose; that is, I want to extend a very cordial invitation for you to come down to Washington during the latter part of December, spend Christmas with us, and stay over for the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Mrs. Rose and the girls are all very anxious for you to come. George will be home from law school, and we trust that we can make you have a very delightful time. Please let us know at once that we may expect you.

I have been having some very nice letters from L. H. Bailey and he has been sending me some very fine specimens collected by him in northern and central Brazil. He has written me once or twice about the serious illness of Mrs. Bailey. I suppose he has written to you about the same matter, but in case he has not, you may be interested in his letter of October 2d which I am enclosing for you to see. I thought that in case you had not heard from him you might like to write to him.

I am also enclosing a copy of Berger's review of my cactus book and also a personal comment which appeared in the Wabash Record.

I suppose Ivan Johnston is again back in Cambridge. I must write to him in a few days.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

(Enclosures)

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
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Rec'd
Jan 19

January 16, 1925.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your card of January 12th came duly to hand, but your box of cactus specimens mentioned therein did not reach me until yesterday. These I have identified as follows. The little slender specimen is undoubtedly a seedling of Opuntia versicolor. It ought to have small leaves subtending the spine clusters. I think I can observe the small leaf scars in your specimens. The round specimen with hooked spine is what has long passed as Mammillaria grahami, but you will find it treated in the fourth volume of my cactus monograph as Neomammillaria microcarpa. Figure 174 resembles very much your specimen. The original plant was collected by Emory about 1848, and was described by Doctor Engelmann, I believe, from his notes. A few years ago I had one of my collectors go back to the very spot where Emory collected his plant and send me some specimens which proved to be the same as Mammillaria grahami of our collections.

The plants will be returned at once

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

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May 12, 1925.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of May 9th is just at hand. I am glad to learn that the photographs reached you in good condition. The orchid photograph is the one of the Holy Ghost plant about which Mrs. Rose wrote you some time ago. I suppose you observed the dove in the center of the flower. By the way, Mrs. Rose wished me to ask whether you had received her letter or not.

I intended to enclose with the photographs a copy of the description of *Roseocactus* which appeared in February last, and consequently you were not able to find the name in the cactus book. This simply goes to show how unstable or perhaps incomplete our botanical knowledge is of any of the great groups of plants. Since the appearance of the monograph three new generic names of cacti have been dedicated to me; *Roseocactus*, Berger, of which you have the photographs; the genus *Roseia* by A. V., Fric of Prague; and *Brittonrosea* by Spegazzini of Argentina. It seems to me that I am getting more than my share of generic names.

Mrs. Rose and I have just received an invitation to the unveiling of Doctor Gray's bust at the Hall of Fame of New York University next week. We should both love to go, but doubt whether we can or not. I suppose I owe my invitation to Doctor Robinson who, I see, is to deliver the address. I have also been invited to attend commencement out at Wabash College this year and I rather expect now that I shall go out for a few days.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

COPY

Wabash College,
Crawfordsville, Ind.

April 27, 1925.

Dr. Joseph N. Rose,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Rose:

Wabash college will confer upon you the honorary degree of LL.D. in case you present yourself at the college gymnasium at ten o'clock Saturday, June 13th. We feel that we shall be more highly honored than you if you consent to accept this degree. What is your reaction in the matter?

With very kind regards to you and Mrs. Rose, I am as ever

Sincerely yours,

/s/ G. L. Mackintosh.

SMITHSONIAN LOCAL NOTES

Issued Every Other Week for the Information of the Employees of the Smithsonian Institution and Its Branches

Friday, June 19, 1925.

Secretary and Mrs. Walcott left Washington Saturday, June 13, for the usual season of geological field-work in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. They will assemble their outfit at Lake Louise for the start into the mountains. They expect to return to Washington the latter part of September.

The following solar-constant results refer to the first decade of June:

June	Number of Values	Mean
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NATURAL HISTORY BUILDING.

Dr. Waldo L. Schmitt, Curator of Marine Invertebrates, is spending the month of June at the Tortugas, Florida, where he is making a study of the Crustacea of the region under the excellent facilities provided by the marine biological laboratory of the Carnegie Institution.

Mrs. Agnes Chase, assistant agrostologist in the Grass Herbarium, has returned from Brazil with her collections.

Professor A. S. Hitchcock is attending an alumni meeting of the Iowa State College at Ames.

Dr. J. N. Rose received an honorary LL.D. degree from Wabash College at Crawfordsville, Indiana, Saturday, June 13.

Mr. B. H. Swales has recently presented to the U. S. National Museum six birds from Madagascar and five species new to the Division of Birds.

Dr. Peter Suschkin, the eminent Russian ornithologist who has been studying at the U. S. National Museum for the past month, left June 3 for a tour of the West with Mrs. Suschkin before returning to Russia. He expects to stop at the Museum early in August for a week before finally sailing for home.

Dr. Bartsch has given a number of talks since the last issue of these Notes. On June 4 he addressed the Scientific Club of the Public Health Service on "The hobbies of a naturalist." On June 5, at the inter-city Scout Meet held at Bolling Field, he gave a talk to about 600 Scouts from ten of our largest eastern cities, on "The advantages of the scout camps to the scouts," stressing the nature study program. On June 13 Dr. Bartsch conducted the camp fire activities of the local Boy Scouts at Camp Woodrow Wilson, Burnt Mills, Maryland. It will be remembered that the 48 acres of ground constituting this camp were given to the local council of the Boy Scouts of America by one of our regents, Mr. Brookings. A large turn-out was present at Saturday's meeting, which marked the opening of the Camp for the summer season. On Tuesday evening, June 16, he addressed the Arts Club on "Birds and men—a comparative study of animal behavior."

Doctor J. W. Gidley of the Division of Vertebrate Paleontology is leaving for Florida to work in cooperation with the Amherst Museum expedition led by Professor F. B. Loomis in a further investigation of the Pleistocene deposits of that State. He will leave here next Sunday and expects to be absent from the Museum for about 2 or 3 months.

Doctor August F. Foerste, specialist in Paleozoic paleontology, is spending the summer at the Museum to forward his studies of the Museum's collections of cephalopods and cystids, a work upon which he has been engaged every summer for several years past.

Meetings in Auditorium and Rooms.

June 29–30—Auditorium and Room 43—Federal Horticultural Board—Public hearings on the subject of fruit and rose stocks and the white pine blister rust—9 A. M. to 4:30 P. M.

ARTS AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT.

An interesting exhibit in the Division of Graphic Arts consists of the Lord's Prayer, engraved by Mr. Alfred McEwen, shown inside of the eye of a sewing needle, magnified 145 diameters. About 13,500 complete prayers of 56 words each could be engraved in one square inch, but this is very large compared to one of these micro-engravings measured by the Bureau of Standards, which is so small that it took 781,050 to cover one square inch. This is equivalent to 43,694,000 words.

The micro-engraving on exhibition in the Smithsonian, made February 10, 1925, is very clear and distinct. It was engraved on glass, with a diamond point, by means of a pantograph. The machine itself is as wonderful as the work it does. The first machine to do work of this character was invented and used by the London banker, W. Peters, in 1852. Fifty and sixty years ago, micro-engravings were quite common, but at present are very rare.

In times of war, microscopic messages could be sent engraved on the edge of a shoe nail, on a ring, a brass button, an eyeglass, or any object that is smooth and hard, and these messages would be practically impossible to locate except by the one who knew where to look.

Dr. John Uri Lloyd of Cincinnati, Ohio, recently contributed, for addition to the historical collections of the Division of Medicine, an old surgical instrument which was in vogue when the operation of bloodletting was more popular than it is now-a-days. This instrument, which is known as a scarificator, consists of ten blades set upon two rotary axes and operated by a strong spring. The blades being set the instrument is placed upon the skin and the spring released, whereby ten shallow incisions are made. An "exhausted cup" (one in which the contained air has been rarified by the combustion of a small quantity of alcohol) being applied a continuous flow of blood may be maintained until the desired amount is withdrawn. This instrument and an early type ophthalmoscope are the latest donations of Dr. Lloyd, who has rendered very valuable cooperation for several years in developing the historical medicine, surgery and pharmaceutical collections.

A recent visitor to the Division of Mineral and Mechanical Technology was Mr. Henry A. Bomberger, of Philadelphia, who is preparing a lecture on the history of aeronautics. He was particularly interested in the aeronautical models which have been made by the Division and also commented upon the many historical aircraft exhibited. With the assistance of the section of photography he was supplied with photographs of the aeronautical collections and given data which will be incorporated in his forthcoming lecture.

In Local Notes for June 5 it was announced that the Assistant Curator of the Section of Wood Technology had begun a series of talks to ten classes from the Science Department of the District of Columbia Public Schools under the direction of Mrs. M. S. Gibson, General

assic Limestone Conglomerate Metamorphosed by Intrusive Diabase at Leesburg, Virginia," by Earl V. Shannon.

Proceedings Separate No. 2571, entitled "A Further and Detailed Description of the Type of Elephas roosevelti Hay and Descriptions of Three Referred Specimens," by Oliver P. Hay.

Proceedings Separate No. 2574, entitled "Notes on the Meteoric Stone of Colby, Wisconsin," by George P. Merrill.

Proceedings Separate No. 2575, entitled "Studies on the Larvae of Crabs of the Family Xanthidae," by O. W. Hyman.

Proceedings Separate No. 2577, entitled "The Genus Pentacrinus in Alaska," by Frank Springer.

Proceedings Separate No. 2578, entitled "A New Meteoric Stone from Baldwyn, Mississippi," by George P. Merrill.

Proceedings Separate No. 2580, entitled "A Revision of the Parasitic Wasps of the Genus Microbracon occurring in America North of Mexico," by C. F. W. Muesebeck.

Proceedings Separate No. 2585, entitled "Revision of Bugs of the Family Cryptostem matidae in the Collection of the United States National Museum," by W. L. McAtee and J. R. Malloch.

Proceedings Separate No. 2586, entitled "A Review of the Beetle Family Pseudomorphidae, and a Suggestion for a Rearrangement of the Adephaga, with Descriptions of a New Genus and New Species," by Howard Notman.

Proceedings Separate No. 2587, entitled "The Dragon God (Dai-Ja) in Idzumo, Japan (a Japanese Tale)," by I. M. Casanowicz.

Proceedings Separate No. 2589, entitled "Two New Larval Nematodes belonging to the Genus Porrocaecum from Mammals of the Order Insectivora," by Benjamin Schwartz.

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Wabash College
Crawfordsville, Indiana

June 22, 1925

Dear Dr. Rose:

Though I had no memorandum of my remarks at the granting of your degree, I can recall practically all, as follows:

"Dr. Rose, I also had the pleasure of welcoming you, years ago, to Wabash College. However, as I was then a Sophomore and you a Freshman the welcome may have lacked the desirable quality of cordiality. Not so today, but far otherwise. Your achievements in the science of Botany are known not only in America but to botanists the world over. We are proud of you. In comparison, I am, I feel, scarcely worthy to be the medium through which this degree is conferred upon you. Here at Wabash, we are honored by your presence and acceptance of this degree. By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Board of Trustees of Wabash College, I confer upon you the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws."

Sincerely yours,

G. L. Mackintosh

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 5, 1926.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of recent date. You will be interested to learn that I have just had a letter from the manager of the Huntington Estate, asking me to submit an estimate of the probable expense of the investigation I mentioned in my recent letter. Later on I hope to send you a copy of this correspondence.

If you have not already disposed of the editorial which I sent you, will you be good enough to return it, as I may wish to send it on with my estimates? If you have already disposed of it, no harm is done as I think I can arrange to get another copy.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

recd Dec. 13 /26

Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.,
December 9, 1926.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane;

I have been wanting to write to you for a long time, but have been so busy and have had so little help since I finished my cactus work that I have neglected every thing except strictly official matters. I am writing now to say that I will probably be in Boston for a day or two next week, appearing there as a Government witness. I am to tell the August Court why a "prickly pear" is not a "pear." From this you see that the study of cacti has a practical side to it! I hope to spend atleast one evening with you. I shall telephone you as soon as I get located in Boston.

Hoping to seen you soon,

I am your friend,

Sincerely,

JNRose

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 29, 1927.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Deane:

I left the Gray Herbarium last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock. I tried to get you on the phone, but was unsuccessful. I reached Washington Saturday morning, being delayed nearly an hour on account of the terrible fog in and about New York City. I suppose you noticed from the papers that all outgoing ships were much delayed that day.

I had a most delightful visit in Cambridge and accomplished a great deal of work. I was especially glad to have had several nice talks with you, and I want to thank you again for your kindness to me. Please remember me to Miss Brown.

I think I told you that we won our case. I have just had a very nice letter from the Railroad Administration about it, a copy of which I am enclosing.

With regard to your picture with the hummingbird: I want to say that you gave one of these to George which he prizes very much indeed. We do not have the picture of Mrs. Deane, but Mrs. Rose says she will be very glad indeed to have it if you have a duplicate which you can spare. I have been terribly busy since my return home, but hope to have more time later on when I will try to write you again.

Some of our Washington men have re-discovered a very rare Chelone, and Ifind that Doctor Pennell of Philadelphia has a good specimen. I at once thought that you ought to have this in your herbarium. If you want it, write to Doctor Pennell yourself. I am enclosing his letter.

Yours very truly,

JNRose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

(Enclosure)

COPY

Washington January 24, 1927.
File 585-2279-C

Director General (Erie Railroad) vs A Aloisi & CO.

Dr. J. N. Rose,
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants,
Smithsonian Institution,
U. S National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Rose:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 22nd inst. in regard to above case and have just been advised by the Boston attorneys that the trial resulted in a judgment for plaintiff. We are very much indebted to you for your assistance in the matter and am sure that the verdict was due largely to your convincing testimony. I have conferred with Mr. Andrews who has very kindly agreed to approve a voucher for your expenses and same will be forwarded to you in the next few days.

Very truly yours,

/s/ H. D. Boynton
Attorney

HDB:R

THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF PHILADELPHIA

DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
FRANCIS W. PENNELL
CURATOR

LOGAN SQUARE
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

January 27
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Dr. J. N. Rose,
Division of Plants,
United States National Museum,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Rose:

I have reviewed the two descriptions that you sent and am enclosing these. It is a pleasure to feel that certain groups of my Colombian Collections are receiving such careful study.

Yes, I have a number of duplicates of Chelone obliqua, and can send one to your correspondent as desired. ¶ I am glad that you are finding so much of interest in the specimens loaned from our Herbarium.

Sincerely yours,

Francis W. Pennell

Francis W. Pennell
Curator of Plants

FWP:S

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 9, 1927.

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your letter of April 6, with my copy of the evidence taken at the pricklypear trial, has come to hand.

With regard to the word "pricklypear" written as a solid word: I wish to say that it is so used in "Standardized Plant Names," a catalogue of approved scientific and common names of plants in the American Commerce, based on Bailey's Cyclopedia of Horticulture, published in 1923, and prepared by Olmstead, Coville and Kelsey. I am quite aware that the name is used differently in most botanical publications, like those enumerated by you, but for my purpose it seemed well to quote the latest authorities on this subject, especially as it made my case stronger. Page 17 was omitted because it applied to something not related to my testimony.

I have just had a charming 4-page letter from the Judge who presided at this trial, among which things he says, "your whole scientific evidence was not only interesting, but convincing, as the jury's finding showed."

Some time ago Doctor Bailey sent me a very interesting memorandum regarding herbaria, some points of which I want to quote to you: "We are making good progress in botanical science and yet there are certain important phases in which we are greatly deficient and to which the imagination of botanists themselves has not been sufficiently directed. We have as yet no beginning of records to enable us to study mutations in epochs of one hundred years, and where are these records to be preserved? Some of these will be kept in universities but we need a national depository for valuable, special, and amateur collections. Certain of such collections on which critical monographs are founded, or that represent particular regions or botanical groups should be preserved intact by themselves. Contact should be kept with growing conditions to the end that those with no direct or natural designation may eventually be gathered as parts of the National archives. I know of the great value of the collections there (in the National Herbarium) and of the excellent contributions that are making by competent and devoted workers. Some parts of the collections are outstanding in the world, as the grasses, Cacti, ferns, and others. We need more material, more perfectly prepared, and a higher herbarium technique with greater accessibility to the public. All these ends should be attained in a great country like this with its wealth of material and resources, and I think that all will come when the subject is forcibly presented to the people."

I wrote to Mr. Coville under date of March 3, commenting upon Doctor Bailey's letter, among which things I said: "The new balcony that is to give additional room for the herbarium will be sufficient to take care of the normal growth of the herbarium for the next ten or fifteen years. At the end of that time the question of housing the collection will again be acute. I can well understand, however, that if the National Herbarium should receive the proper support that it deserves either through Government funds or private donations, that it may before the end of that period need additional room. The logical handling of this would be for a new botany building for the Government. Just where this should be located is a minor matter. It has been suggested that such a building might be put up in connection with the new arboretum, while as you know, a prominent man of Congress who has been greatly interested in the Arboretum (Mr. Luce), has suggested a location on the south side of the Mall."

If we succeed in developing our collections as we have planned we shall eventually have a magnificent botanical department.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

Smithsonian Institution
U. S National Museum
March 7, 1928 Washington D.C.

WALTER DEANE
29 BREWSTER STREET
CAMBRIDGE
MASSACHUSETTS

" My dear Doctor Bailey.

Thank you very much for your letter of March 4. After spending eight days at John Hopkins University Hospital, and having been looked over by Doctor Longcope and Doctor Barker, two of their ablest men, I am back home again and, at their suggestion, have taken up my work once more. They found no organic trouble of any kind, so there seems to be no real reason for me to be sick. I think I am getting a little stronger day by day, although the change is rather slight "

x x x x Yours very truly J.N.Rose.
Associate Curator
Division of Plants

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EDITORIAL OFFICE
ITHACA, N. Y
L. H. BAILEY

This is good news from Rose.

I got home on time. It was good to have seen you again.

Ever thine

L. H. B.

L. H. B. to W. D.
Mar. '28

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 17, 1928.

Ans Mar 19/28

Mr. Walter Deane,
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

It is very good of Doctor Bailey to turn over my last letter to you. I have been intending ever since I got back from the hospital three weeks ago to write you, but have neglected it from time to time.

Mrs. Rose would have written, but she has had her hands more than full. Early in the week she was obliged to go to the occulist's herself to have her eyes treated. George has been out of office several days with a bad case of sinus trouble and was obliged to go to the doctor's twice a day. He is better now and goes only once a day, and is back at office. Rebecca has had serious trouble with her antrum and has been away from the office several days. Yesterday they took her to the hospital to be operated upon, and she is now in the Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital under the care of two doctors. My mother, who has been with us all winter, was taken dangerously ill last Tuesday and has been confined to her room, under the care of two nurses ever since, with a temperature up to 103 a good part of the time. She still is very sick and is not yet out of danger.

You see we have had plenty of things to keep us busy at home. I am some better myself and am at the office each day, but am taking things rather easy.

I hope you are feeling better yourself.

Yours very truly,

J N Rose

J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

Dear Clute
You will be interested to learn how the Roses are - They are having a hard time, all of them. All well here. I am not as spry as usual, but not down. W Deane

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
UNITED STATES NATIONAL MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 7, 1928.

Rec'd Apr. 10
Ans'd " "

Mr. Walter Deane.
29 Brewster Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your card has just been received this morning, for which we wish to thank you. I have been intending to write to you for some time, but we have had so much on hand that I have put it off from day to day.

George is much better, and is back at his office again, but goes to see an expert every day. Rebecca has been home for some time, but has been gradually growing worse. She is to be operated upon again today at 12:30. They are to pull one of her upper teeth and through this opening are to get into the sinus. It appears to me that it is a very delicate and trying operation. I do not know how long she will be in the hospital this time, but possibly two weeks or more.

On March 13 my mother, who has been spending the winter with us, was taken desperately sick and soon developed pneumonia which took her away on the 23d. I went out to Indiana for the funeral, coming back the following Monday. I have not felt quite as well since my return as I did, but hope to be feeling better again shortly.

I had a very enjoyable call from Dr. L. H. Bailey yesterday. He went down to Tennessee to deliver a lecture and stopped in a few hours on his way home.

I trust you are feeling quite well.

Yours very truly,

JNRose
J. N. Rose
Associate Curator,
Division of Plants.

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WALTER DEANE
29 BREWSTER PL

DOCTOR AND MRS ROSE AND THEIR CHILDREN JOSEPH REBECCA MARTHA AND GEORGE AND THEIR GRANDCHILDREN JOSEPH DOROTHY GEORGE AND WALTER DEANE ROSE SECOND WANT TO CONGRATULATION ON REACHING YOUR EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY OUR LOVE AND BEST WISHES GO WITH THIS MESSAGE

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My dear Mr Sloane:

Yesterday afternoon the expressman brought a very interesting looking package to our door and asked if "W. Sl. Rose lived here" - the girl said "no," but upon seeing the address on the box said, "Oh yes, Walter Sloane Rose lives here."

Upon opening the box we found the beautiful

every day.
We are having most delightful weather. Rebecca has been carrying signs of spring to her teacher for the last week. This morning she took a crocus and a dandelion.

Mr. Rose and I hope we may see you and Mrs. Sloane in Washington before very long - It is too bad to have the boy grow out of baby hood without your seeing him. We both send a great deal of love to you and Mrs. Sloane.

Sincerely
Yours Susie Rose.

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Mr. Rose wishes me to say that he will write you soon. He is so very busy and is far from well. Indeed I have been quite anxious about him all winter. But he will write in a day or two.

porringer. How I wished Walter Deane might enjoy the opening of the package. Indeed we must thank you and Mrs Deane both for the beautiful gift to our dear little baby.

I think Mrs. Deane could not have chosen a more artistic and appropriate design.

We are so glad that your name is on it - as in years to come this will add to the interest and value of the dish to our boy.

We can fancy how if our Heavenly Father spares his life, in years to come this may become an heirloom and other Walter Deane's may use it in their baby hood.

And the dear little letter I presume Walter Deane will forgive his mother for reading it I assure you it will be carefully put away for him.

I wish you might see him now. for I must say he is a splendid boy. he is so little care. His eyes seem to grow larger and brighter

After he learned that you would be there he was especially anxious to go to [illegible], he will spend some time there before the end of the year.

Sincerely
Lou S. Rose.

Aug. 21 '95.

Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Lorimer:

I do not think Mr. Rose tells you half enough about our dear little boy.

His hair is quite heavy and ~~a~~ real golden.
He is so strong he raises himself on his elbows and laughs nearly all the time.
I think he has the very sweetest smile — he nearly always answers a word or even a look with a —

beautiful smile.

He gets about over the floor by rolling—

He has two teeth—tiny pearls they look like and twins they are—for he departed from the usual custom of babies and cut two teeth at once.

This is enough to convince us of his superiority!!

I am quite sure he knows his name for he turns his head when any one says "Walter Deane".

He is the playmate of little Martha even now and the idol of the others. You and Mrs. Deane must see him before very long.

Please give Mr. Deane my love. We have had quite a comfortable summer in this warm city and Mary has flourished. I was so sorry Mr. Rose could not go to the meeting of the American Association.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane:
I wish to tell you how sweet we thought the pretty Christmas greetings were and above all the thought and affection that prompted them.

I shall put Walter Deane's away with his little letter so that he may have it when he is older.

The young gentleman is at this moment on the floor at my feet playing with a rattle and talking but before I have written then he is up at the window trying to peep out.

He is just dressed after a nap of five hours. He goes to bed at ten and awakens at three and then he is the sweetest thing in the world – all smiles and kisses.

We had a very happy Christmas Rebecca says it was a "*perfect* day"

The other three have gone this afternoon to a Christmas tree party.

Walter Deane has had a very bad cold but is very much better.

I see there is an unfinished letter in my husband's drawer beginning "My dear Deane" I presume it will be finished soon. I did not intend to write so much when I began this letter but Mr Rose says that I am inclined to talk a great deal about Walter Deane.

We wish you a very very happy New Year dear Mr. & Mrs Deane.

Sincerely

Lou S. Rose

December twenty ninth. [1898]

allowed to a few bread crumbs - but he is not starved.

I hope you are not tired of hearing so much about Walter Deane - His father is thinking seriously of Mexico again. I dread to think of his going so far away and yet I cannot bear to ~~him~~ keep him at home as he thinks it necessary to his work.

We both send love to Mrs Deane -

Sincerely
Lou Sin.

February 26. 1899.

My dear Mr. Deane:

Baby Walter Deane desires me to acknowledge your very kind letter.

I wish so much that you might see him. He is so large and strong and sweet - such an affectionate little boy and so fond of his papa. He has the whooping cough but is almost ... He has not had it very hard. So he has been in it required rather delicate handling to balance the blocks. I thought that quite good for so small a boy.

He is trying to walk alone and when he does take a few steps, smiles in a very self-satisfied way-

He knows each member of the family by name but all he attempts to *say*, is "ăh".

Yes he is to use his lovely porringer just as soon as he begins to take solid food. Just now he takes his breakfast dinner and supper from a bottle - and is only house for weeks.

He is so tall now that he can stand at the window and look out and when he sees his papa coming he begins to shout and pound on the the window pane with his little hand.

He is also quite a builder. I watched him at play the other day - He had his blocks - among them were some ten pins - he stood a ten pin on the floor then placed two other blocks on top of the ten pin - the head of the ten pin being quite small

My dear Mr. Deane:

Your kind letter was forwarded to me here. I was surprised to learn that Mr. Rose had not more fully informed you of his plans - but you must forgive him as he was so very much pressed for time up to the last hour of his stay in W. Indeed he remarked two or three times before he left that if he did not get away soon he was afraid he would break down -

Well - he brought us here to his mother's and stayed a day with us. He left on last

[May 4]
Thursday ^going back to Cincinnati and then down by way of New Orleans then on to El Paso - stopping over for a day at Houston.
I had a letter from him at Houston - he had a lovely day there - found the Principal of the High School to be a warm friend of Mr. Pieters of W- and also of Mr. Hicks.
This gentleman and three of the high school teachers devoted themselves to him during the day - he collected a good many plants in the afternoon - He expected to reach El Paso on Monday afternoon, where he was to meet

his assistant Mr. Hough -
As he is not going to undertake such a trip as he did before - he intends keeping close to the railroads and depending on the good hotels rather than the natives for food. I would have been very unwilling to have him go as he did before - for he was sick with malaria nearly all of the next year.
His next address will be Buena Vista Hotel - City of Mexico. He expects to be there in ten days of or two weeks - He will meet Mr. Pringle there - which will add much to his pleasure.

Walter Sleane stood the trip very well - he was frightened at the tunnels but slept like an angel all night:
He is already his grandmothers delight - and tyrannizes over her like a king.
His delight is to go out on the asphalt walks and pull leaves as he passes the flowers - he is also much in love with the chickens and horses.
I have been missing Joseph and Rebecca through the mumps since I came.
Please give my love to Mrs. Sleane and forgive this long letter - but I knew you wished to know a little of Mr. Rosa's plans.

I am glad you were pleased with the pictures – They are not as clear as we desired but are very like our dear little boy.

With kind regards –
Lou Sims Rose.

Liberty
Indiana.
May. 11 – '99.

My dear Mr. Deane:

A letter from Mr. Rose yesterday brings one enclosed for you. He is still sending Joseph stamps. This accounts for the roundabout journey your letter has taken.

We are all pretty well — though little Walter Deane has not been quite as well as I could wish — but still he has done remarkably well for a teething baby. He now has sixteen teeth.

Will you forgive my maternal weakness when I tell you he is the very dearest baby I kinward I am quite sure that you and Mrs. Hearne would think so too.

You should see him as he goes out on the walks with his chubby hands behind his back - There is a long cement walk out to the gate and it is his delight to go back and forth over this walk - stopping to look at the flowers - but he never breaks one - his grandma thinks this is wonderfully good for so young a child.

We had a very happy fourth - the children and I - we were up bright and early firing fire crackers - Then a walk to the woods - In the evening

fire works and company -
We always give this day entirely
to the children -
I am hoping Mr. Rose will
be with us before many weeks.
He said in his last letter
he hoped to reach El Paso not
later than Aug. 1.
We are counting the days until
he returns -

Give my love to Mrs. Hough
and I know if Walter Hough
was awake he would send his
love to you -

Sincerely
Lou S Rose -
[Mrs. J. N. Rose]

July. 7. '99.

My dear Mr. Deane:

As Mr. Rose is very very busy just at this time I think I will not wait any longer for him to write for Walter Deane but do so myself.

Yesterday after noon a large strong box came to our door. of course the children wished to open it at once but I suggested we wait until their papa came home since we always share happy surprises.

When Mr. Rose came of course the first thing was to open the box - then Walter Deane lifted the inside lid and I did wish you could have heard his delighted little chuckle. Then the fire engine was lifted out and while it was being adjusted - he laughed and laughed - he seemed to understand at once that it was his own.

Then you would have thought there was a "really truly" fire, could you have heard the noise and shouts and seen those fat little legs running up and down the house.

It is too bad that you have to miss seeing his pleased smiles since you are the good author of his pleasure. He is a very demonstrative little boy and I am sure he would convince you of his hearty appreciation.

The children are all fairly well now— Martha is still weak and so slight. but she has a good color and sleeps so well. that we hope in a few weeks she will be her old self.

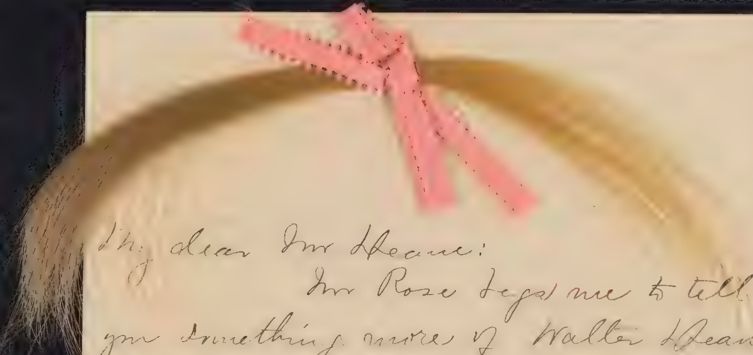
Walter Deane was so glad when she came home and they play very sweetly together. Of course this play hospital and Martha and Walter Deane are the nurses while the dolls are the patients. But you will be tired of the Rose children before you see them.

There are several New York botanists in town and yesterday and today have been very busy. Mrs. Pollard entertains all of the botanists tonight. Dr. Britton and Prof Small being among the guests.

Please give our love to Mrs. Deane.

Sincerely
Lou Sims Rose.

Feb. 13. 1900.



My dear Mrs Deane:

Mrs Rose begs me to tell you something more of Walter Deane. I cannot tell you a single wonderful thing that he has done, nothing but that he is a normal happy baby boy of 27 months. He eats heartily and quite gracefully for his tender years sleeps like little kittens and when he is awake He is all smiles and fun just as noisy as he can be. He dearly loves a doll and must have "doll" as he says in his little bed when he takes his naps and when he goes to bed at night.

I took him yesterday to see a little neighbor - the baby son of Mr. O. F. Cook. They have two very animated parrots one an African ~~and~~ one from Porto Rico. Walter Deane made

Apr 1900

lighted and at once tried to whistle as they did.

We have lately added one dozen chickens to our possessions and Walter Deane is never so happy as when he is leaning against the fence watching them.

He is trying now to talk but he seems a little slow about it.

I wish you and Mrs. Deane could just have one of his bear like hugs.

He is so affectionate.

When Martha gets hurt he runs to her and puts his arms around her to comfort her.

Now you must be tired — this is not very interesting to any one but Mr. Rose and me.

But, I must say that, Walter Deane is, whether it is the result of his name or being his fathers son — he is the dearest baby in all the world.

Sincerely

Jim S. Rose.

[Washington, D.C.
May 11 1912]

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane:

I hope you do not think I am forgetting my dear dear Deane for one moment. but the last week has been almost too much for me. Mr. Rossi leaving was almost more than I could bear. It seemed as if I could not endure the terrible separation at this time - and then before he had reached New York came the awful news - so I have just been *stunned*

It is a heart breaking task for me - because I am reminded on every hand of the dear loving boy. Of course I have given away everything that would be useful to any boy - as I think it is wrong and foolish to keep things - but there is so much else -

The pictures are *wonderful.* What a *good* camera yours is. 841 - is a picture of Rock Creek near the new ford. The Sherman statue is just South of the Treasury.

I could not write - I did not dare to think - Sunday we all went to church - and after dinner went out to Chevy Chase to see some dear friends - I felt that we could not stay at home - Two weeks before seven of our dearly beloved ones sat at the round table - Sunday only four.

I am so sorry Mrs. Hearn has been ill - did she over do here - or what was it.

Oh how I wish you were both here - I think we almost need you both - you dear, dear people.

This is the day of the regimental drill of the High School Cadets - The President will review the drill. These drills make the boys very tired - they sometimes faint. I am hoping that our soldier boy will get through all right.

Mrs. Lane gives a musical this afternoon - I hope we can go but I am not sure.

Yesterday we cleaned closets six of them - and Emma is doing three more this A.M.

I am so very glad to have
the pictures - yes I will be
very glad to send the film
that we talked of.
I will send it by registered
mail - so it will be safe.
You have certainly had a
busy week - but now you
must rest and have a good
vacation.
I do hope Mrs. Keane is quite
herself again.
We still talk over your visit
and both of you - you do not
know how much we all love

you two dear people -
and I pray we may
all be spared to have
another good visit here
next year - only a longer
one.

With dearest dearest love
for you and dear Mrs. Keane -

Ever lovingly
Mr Sime Rose.

Martha will be shocked if she
sees I have turned my
paper upside down!!

Dear Mr. Deane:

Next to our own family our hearts turn to you.

I want to tell you that our beautiful darling never knew that his body so beautiful and unblemished was only a likeness of his soul.

We *know* he was *clean* and *pure* and belonged to Christ.

But the Lord can we bear

to do without him.
Every one loved him so and
sometime I want you to see
some of the beautiful messages that have come to
us.

I can not write more now.
I wish you and Mrs. Deane
could be with us.

With love to you both
Yr Lizzie Rose

March. 4-1914.

train; sent to the doctor's car
and he brought me home.
[illegible] Mr. were met at [illegible]
[illegible] I have only seen [illegible]
to leave a message for him
to be answered. [illegible]
came home much later.
We sent for [illegible] and Martha -
We went after Martha and
they arrived home at 2.30
on Wednesday morning -
The days went [illegible] - [illegible]
many many friends came
and hundreds of letters came
[illegible] we were so [illegible] so
sorry for us - so anxious -

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ours

My dear Mr + Mrs. Deane:
You are so constantly
in my thoughts that I must
write to you tonight.
I have only written one brief
letter and that to you.
Since our dear Walter Deane
went away I have not been
able to write or even to read -
It has seemed as if my
faculties were stunned.
Your letters came this morning
and were a great comfort to us

that an accident had occurred and Walter Deane was hurt. I asked for the real truth but they put me off. We called a cab and as quickly as we could [illegible] Rebecca, a cousin who is visiting me, started. We had to go about two miles. I first telephoned to Dr. Gay, our family doctor, to go to Walter Deane, hoping he might be alive. When we reached the place a great crowd had collected and our Dr. was waiting and I was met [illegible] the

I will try to tell you something about his injury - for I know how much you will want to hear every detail. We had a great storm - wind Sunday night & Monday and the weather was bitter cold - school is always dismissed at 2 o'clock - but owing to the storm the children were sent home at one - the accident occurred a few minutes after one.

We were just finishing lunch when I was called to the phone by one of the engineers

Two solos - 'Lead Kindly Light'
and 'Angels of Jesus' were
sung by Mrs. Gawler without
any instrument.
Mr. Brass Kane another
young minister and Dr Heane's
dear friend made the pray-
er. We laid our boy in
Rock Creek Cemetery on a
sunny slope - amidst the
most beautiful flowers.
Dear Mr + Mrs. Heane
even I cannot believe it
is true - While he lay here

near our little home.
They brought our beautiful
boy home Wednesday - he was
dressed in his uniform
and was just asleep -
He was so handsome and
so dear - Oh I cannot tell
you how much he was beloved
by old and young - by our
church and school!
He was such a true
Christian boy - I do not say
this because he was mine
but he truly was - it is for-

and truly have told us
how kind he always was
Our colored barber when
he went to have his hair
cut - all the servants we
ever had [illegible].
So many elderly ladies
have come to me and told
how polite he always was -
and yet he was full of
fun and life.
The services were held Sunday
at 2.30 in the chapel of our
church. Our young assistant-
minister Mr. Hannaford,
came to the house and
made a most beautiful
prayer before we carried the
dear one away.
The High School cadets
acted as pall bearers
and both companies A &
B the school came in
full uniform.
Dr. Wood our minister whom
we really love and admire
made a little talk and
told what kind of a boy he
was.

Can we not hope to see
you soon?

We are having real winter.
Mr. [illegible] and the children
join me in dearest love
to you both.

Your loving friend
[illegible]

March 1 [illegible]

so silent. It did not seem
like death. We let the
sunshine pour in to the
rooms - we had only lovely
flowers at the door to tell
who was with us - and
we talked about him as we
gathered to say Good Bye.
Do you know how much
nearer Eternity seems
now & I am looking forward
to being with him there?
But the house is full of
his [illegible] - things

He had his collection of school catalogues and was so interested as to where he should go next year. He was full of hope and ambition.

Poor George goes about the house like a little shadow - They were devoted friends. He studies and reads more than ever and has very little to say.

hoped for him & planned, dreamed dreamed this is what is breaking our poor hearts. He was so young, so full of promise, so beloved.

He talked so much of you - he wanted to see you so very much.

He was the cleanest purest boy I ever knew. He was so loving and so fond of our friends

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Lima, July 12th de 1914.

My dear Mr & Mrs Deane:

Your good letter came this evening and I assure you it was most welcome - being the third letter we have received since we left U. S. Mr. Rose is busy all the time with his collected plants, but he said he would write you soon.

We arrived in Lima two weeks ago today on the Peruvian Steamer Pachitea and had a very delightful voyage. The west coast was a continuation of sand dunes - no vegetation - We stopped first at Payta - a town of about 10.000 - We anchored in the harbor and went ashore in great flat row boats. It was quite thrilling going down the side of the boat and the ride across the Bay most beautiful. - I have a picture of the boat and boatmen. The town and surrounding hills were absolutely devoid of one sign of green - the town was very unclean - This is where the Panama hats can best be bought. The Indians bring them to the ship - and they are very fine hats and very reasonable. Our next stop was made at Pacasmayo - where we again went ashore - this town was clean, well paved and nice looking

people. Mr. Rose went to the hills and I stayed
with a party of young people - we went to the R.R.
station - and suddenly out " a door came two
of the dearest little girls - pretty and neat - they
then came right up to us and curtsied so nicely
and shook hands - then came an Indian maid
with white cap & apron and a darling baby and
after her the mother - She seemed so glad
to see us and nothing would do but we
must go into her parlor - We told her our names
and she wanted us to have tea - then she wanted
the young people to dance the tango - so one
of them played on the piano and they danced
for her and sang. Then she sent for her husband
who proved to be the Superintendant
of the R.R. Then she wanted to take us to
a friend's house who has a very large and
fine collection of Inca relics and a beautiful
butterfly collection. So we all went there.
Senor Montenegro. He had such a pretty wife
and sweet daughter and nice home.
He sold his first Inca collection to some one in

England. They wanted to see some one dance the Turkey trot - Hesitation - and the Tango. Doesn't it seem odd.

So again the young folks danced and sang, their pavilion opened out on the sea and it was beautiful - I commenced to worry about Mr. Rose for I had promised to meet him at the end of the pier which is very very long. But it was quite dark then. Senor Conroy - the R.R. Supt. ordered out an engine and coach to take us to the end of the pier.

When we ~~got~~ stepped outside of the house I met Mr. Rose with the boatmen hunting for me - so he met them and we all rode over together. But they were such charming hospitable people. The next stop was made at Salaverry where we met the U.S. consul. Large shipments of rice and sugar are made at Salaverry and oranges and rice at Pacasmayo.

We are here at this quaint hotel - we are very comfortable and the hotel people are very kind indeed. We have a suite - a sitting room opening on the interior court - a bed room and back of that a balcony with windows - the sun has never shone in our rooms - We have a man who takes care of our rooms and waits on us. The office closes at ten oclock the lights are out and the place is very quiet for about two hours. Mr. Rose p brought an electric stove with which to dry his plants and we find it a great comfort - for it is very cold and damp here there is no heat in the building and no way of heating it. The sun seldom shines here and much of the time a fine mist is falling - but no one carries umbrellas - The streets are very wet - sloppy and oh so dirty.

The town is not pretty - the buildings are not kept clean and in repair. They seem to have excellent street car systems - and then great heavy carriages drawn by two horses and as the streets are paved with small cobble stones - you can imagine the noise. The women here all seem to wear black - the Cholo women or servant class wear a soft of black shawl draped over the shoulders and head - ladies wear the lovely black lace

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mantillas. The shops are poor and second class and pawn shops everywhere. It is there tourists go to pick up souvenirs. I saw a mummy's arm in one for sale as well as lovely carved fans and tortoise shell combs.

We have been once to Chosica - up in the foothills where the sun always shines - it is a sort of winter resort for Lima people it is about 25 miles from Lima and on the celebrated Oroya railway - there is a very good hotel there - Then last Wednesday we went still farther up the same road to Matacuana - It is 7000 ft above the sea - such a wonderful climate - but oh the hotels. fortunately I could have soft boiled eggs and tea. Mr. Rose found 12 different cactuses there besides other things. We saw such lovely heliotrope there - it seems to be native to the spot - bushes as tall as I am and such lovely fragrant flowers - and sweet violets - The rail road follows the Rimac river the valley is very narrow and this is said to be one of the most wonderful R. R. feats in the world - The R. R. reaches the highest altitude in the world. Saturday we were invited to luncheon at the home of Mr. Markle. Mr. Rose knew Mr. Markle and Mrs Markle in Mexico years ago. He is now President of the Ferro Carill Central of Peru. Mrs. Markle is ill in Canada - So he is all alone with the servants. He lives at Miraflores - a half hours ride from Lima and a most beautiful spot. The house is one story surrounded by a lovely garden and all enclosed with a wall 8 ft. high - The house is perfectly beautiful inside - He is greatly interested in rare old furniture and clocks - He has five grandfather clocks - think of it - when most of us would be delighted with one - He has a tortoise shell and ivory cabinet in the drawing room - he says there is one other like it in a Museum in Paris. In the hall is a wonderfully carved hall seat - I suspected it was a part of an old choir stall - he said yes - it came from an old church in Mexico. But the inlaid tables and chests and screens - and wonderful carved leather chests and such wonderful colors - then he opened a chest in the hall and took out three gorgeous embroidered shawls - one in white one in pink and one in rose.

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Then he opened a cabinet containing the old Spanish silver stirrups and spurs and spoons and forks. Well it was a rare treat - and he so charming and delightful and yet a great R. R - and mining man - we have been told he is the most powerful man in all Peru - and yet when we went to the English, American Episcopal church this morning - he was the first person we saw - he introduced us to the Rector - and Mr. Markle read all the Scripture selections during the service. He is evidently the strong man in the church as well as every place else. It is against the law here for the Protestant church to have a church edifice here - as they built this church to look like a Spanish dwelling outside but a church inside.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate asking for religious liberty here.

I must tell you that in Mr. Markle's drawing room the floor was covered with a lovely rose colored rug - and in the very center was a snow white alapaca rug. The effect was beautiful.

We have had a real earth quake.

Mr. Rose and I were both in the hotel and we heard the unusual noise and not until I heard the beams and rafters twisting and creaking did I realize the cause.

No plaster is used here - the ceilings are just plain wood.

Then on Sat. morning about five oclock we were awakened by such a terrible noise in the street I was sure the revolution was on hand again - I ran to the balcony window and it looked like all Lima was on fire. The fire was in the next square and the fire ingines were so little we felt afraid they could do no good - So we got up and dressed and prepared to leave in case of necessity. But by six - the people came back and went to bed again - So you see we have had some excitement. There was a Bull Fight here this P.M. - every one went - but us - I do not care for such things - We went out to Ancon - a sea side resort and saw the strange water birds feeding on the beach.

Mr. Rose goes to Oroya tomorrow to be gone several days - I had intended going too - but Mr. Markle thought I might have "sirroche" which might be

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very bad for my heart – he thought I would be very unwise to go.

I wish you could see our sitting room. Mr. Rose has two corners filled with cactuses, one corner with the Electric stove and a package of plants hanging over it – The other corner has driers baskets and a press – yet we have a parlor set, a pier glass and a center table!!

Oh yes and the base of the pier glass is covered with jars of formaldehyde containing cactus fruits – I cannot say it looks like home – it looks like some one was busy.

I do hope you can write to the girls – you do not know how far away they seem and they think so much of you. I miss my boy here more than ever and I fear my courage is failing for it seems as if I *must have* him.

I have written a very long letter – tell dear Mrs. Dean not to think of writing – but to rest and get strong for I do want you to visit us next winter in Washington – I will write often and do keep well. We will be here until the last of July then we will go to Arequippa for a month and then to Santiago. You might send a line to Arequippa care of Prof Campbell and to Santiago care of

Oddo Hotel.

Mrs. Rose joins me in love to you both. I hope you will not be tired after reading this volume — but I thought you might like to know what we had been doing.

Sincerely

Jm Sime Rose.

[Received in Shelburne, N.H.
Sept. 19, 1914 –]

Arequipa Peru.
August 30th 1914.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane:

Your dear letters came this morning. I cannot tell you how welcome they were for my heart has been so heavy with our terrible sorrow – and to have your dear letters this morning and to know that you understood so well what we have lost and how we feel – so it is not necessary to say they were more than welcome – and I do appreciate dear Mrs Deane's writing – but she must not do anything to strain her eyes but must just get well and strong for you must come to W – during

I was not well and Mr. Rose felt that our surroundings were rather impossible so the next morning he went to see a Mrs. Bates – of whom we had heard from other friends – She is an American woman who has lived here for over 30 years – a really gifted woman – one who has seen all sides of S. A. life and who herself has known many hardships – and yet with it all has kept a certain sweetness and kindliness that you must love and admire. She has the nicest home here – a large house standing in the midst of a lovely tropical garden and she fills her house with people who come to her recommended by some one she knows.

She at once agreed to take us and even gave up her own room – to do so.

the winter and make us a visit.

As the time draws near for the opening of the schools - I think of our dear boy's hope to go away to a Preparatory school - he was so ambitious and wanted so much to be a good man - oh do you know he is ever with me - I feel that I must reach out and take him in my arms - I was so proud of him even _vain_ that he was mine - We were always so sure of his truth and fidelity to duty - I am not forgetful of my other precious ones - but will life ever be right without him.

Forgive me for this giving way - you don't know how tired I am with the struggle to be brave.

We have stayed in Arequipa much longer than we ever dreamed of. We arrived here the evening of July 30th and went at once to the _Gran_ Central Annex Hotel -

This is a small building - new and clean with rooms. The rooms were tiny boxes containing two beds a wash stand and a set of stuffed furniture - not a wardrobe, drawer or even a nail in the wall.

They seem to think a set of stuffed furniture is all that one can ever desire in the way of comfort -

We went for our meals to the main hotel - A good country barn with horses cows etc - would have been a palace compared to it and yet we had roast chicken soup and a _baked_ apple for dessert. It seemed so odd to see a real friendly, homelike, baked apple.

but I knew if I was ill it would worry Mr. Rose and hinder his work. Arequipa is 7800 ft high and the atmosphere is so wonderfully clear - the days are very warm and the nights very cold - so cold we have to put on heavy dresses for dinner - We are just at the foot of Misti which is most beautiful - and when we go up on top of the house - we see not only snow capped Misti but two other snow covered ranges. It is interesting to watch the snow - some mornings we can see that more snow has fallen in the night - and yet in Mrs. Bates garden calla lillies are in full bloom - the loveliest poppies and snap dragons - forget-menots daisies peach and pear trees in full bloom

The house consists of ten rooms besides the dining room and kitchen a wonderful balcony and a side porch where after noon tea is served. Our room is very large and looks out on a small street - We have one very large window and that has heavy iron bars all over it and outside of the window are planted very thorny cacti - all of the windows are barred in this way -
Mrs Hearne would be surprised at the dainty appointments of our room - it seems marvellous that a woman who lived 20 years in a mining camp and so many years here should know how to do these

things - and in this room we have
real feather pillows - you will
smile at this - but not since we
left Colon have we had feather
pillows - they are stuffed with
wool and as hard as wood.
We have electric lights and
a nice bath.
We have an odd mixture in
the way of travelers - Mr & Mrs
Green - English - he is 75 - she
42 - he is a mining engineer and
she is always talking about American
husbands - how good they are etc!!
He is very English and patronizes
the Americans - says he has never
read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech
though he understands it is very
clever!! they have a friend with
them a Miss Ford - she says "By Jove"
all the time and we suspect she is
very fond of cocktails.
Miss [illegible] a sweet Spanish girl -
Miss Baer a German - who is an oculist's
assistant - and a fine woman -
Mr. Basadre - a Bolivian gentleman -
very refined and very kind -
He told me his nephew graduated at
the Univ. of Illinois last Spring and
has gone to Berkley to take an engineering
course - so you see we represent
many different countries -
Mr. Rose left this morning for Cuzco
where he will meet Dr. Eaton of the
Yale exploration staff.
I have not been able to go any
higher than Arequipa because
of my heart. Mr. Rose spent two
weeks in La Paz. I was greatly
disappointed not to see La Paz and
Lake Titicaca.

there are beautiful cases of shining instruments a sterilizer a baby incubator - but alas the doctors do not know how to use them or what they are for!
They have no nurses and no money. The nuns nurse through the day and at night the Chola women take charge. The chola women are the native servants and would not be allowed in one of our hospitals until they were fumigated.
In each ward there is an altar - and the poor sick women looked so odd - all wrapped up in ugly, old worn shawls.
The Madre Superior is French and rich - the Government allows the poor sick 14 centavos a day for food which equals 9 cents of our money.

scarlet geraniums - one peach tree is filled with bloom and has a half ripe peach on it - and there is a lemon tree in the garden that Mrs Bates depends on for her lemons. The oranges here are most delicious - sweet and juicy and the figs are ripe.

Mr. Rose and I have been to the market which is really a beautiful building and very interesting. It is not considered the proper thing for ladies to go to market here nor do ladies or gentlemen carry parcels - one must have a barefooted Indian - dirty and ragged to carry all packages even a pound of candy

I must not forget to tell you the names of the servants here in the house - They have many in each household - about seven here besides the gardener - Marie is the cook. She is a *fierce* looking Indian woman - and rules the house. She has a little servant to help her - a chubby face boy who washes the cooking utensils and who loves to say "Buenos dias senora" to me when he gets a chance. Fortunatus - Scholastica and Ascension - they are all named for a saint.

Housekeeping of the right sort is carried on under many difficulties. The servants are lazy - even filthy and dishonest - Water is scarce and fuel is scarcer still. They cook with a dried umbellifer - It is light and burns easily but smokes so dreadfully - we are taking some home to show you -

The sewers are all open and you would become sceptical as to the danger of germs could you see the people drinking this water - washing in it and using it in every way. It is most horrible. We drink a mineral water called *Jesus* *water* - pronounced Ha sus -

Last Sunday I went with Mrs Bates to visit the Arequipa hospital - The hospital was given to the city by a very rich man. It is the most beautiful hospital I have ever seen.

The operating rooms are dazzling in their whiteness and nickel fittings

The Madre with her own money bought cattle sheep and chickens so as to provide milk and eggs for these poor people. I thought this a beautiful charity.

This is a Catholic strong hold and the priests are very corrupt - consequently the people have no morals. Legal marriages are rare and you are depressed by the hopeless condition of the people.

Financial conditions are very bad. It is impossible to get money and all business is very very dull. One cannot but wonder what there is in store for this great country. These people are simply ignorant children

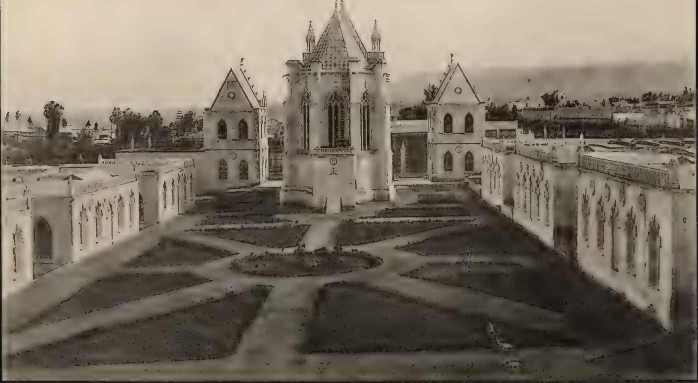
In consequence of our prolonged stay
here we have not heard from the
children as I fancy their letters have
all gone to Valparaiso.
We hope to leave here next week if
we can get a suitable steamer.
I hope I have not gone too much
into detail.

If Mr. Rose was with me he
would I know join me in sincere
love and best wishes for you both.
You are both very dear to us and
if my letters do give any pleasure
or interest then I am happy in this.

May God bless you and
keep you and give you health
and strength—

Sincerely
Lou Sims Rose

Interior del Hospital Goyeneche, Arequipa.



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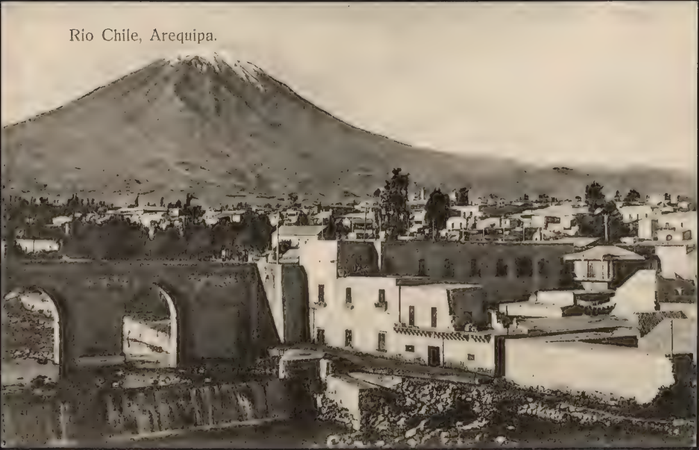

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Chile in the foreground.
Hardly a river - but
very important here.
Mista at the back.

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Lima.
July. 17 - 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane:

We got these postals for you last evening - Mr. Rose wanted to write you but he is so rushed, so I offered to send you a line - I know it will not be nearly so interesting but you will understand.

We returned last night from Oroya - To reach this point which lies between the two great ranges of the Andes - we had to pass over the western range at 15667 ft - The postals are pictures of two of the bridges on this wonderful R.R. In about 50 miles there are 60 tunnels - This is the center of the llama industry and he says the mountains were covered with these strange animals.

He says the flora was very interesting, a slight attack of sirroche left him with very little strength and not much enthusiasm for collecting.

He made this trip especially to study that strange cactus described by John Ball in his Notes of a Naturalist in S. A. page 92.

You should see our sitting room and our balcony - Two corners of the sitting room are full of cacti - in the other is the electric stove with the press hanging over it - In the fourth corner are baskets, driers etc - In the middle of the room is a green carpet and blue table cover a parlor set

On the pier glass are jars of fruits and flowers and one S. A. mouse. This is not my ideal of a lady's parlor - but science must be encouraged.

Our love to you both.

We expect to leave here July 28th on the Pachitea - for Mollendo from there we go directly to Arequipa here we will very likely be through August.

Sincerely,

Your Sister Rose.

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Santiago
Chile. October 3d 1914

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane:

We arrived in Valparaiso three weeks ago today. We left Arequipa on the morning of Sept. 7 - going to Mollendo by rail and there taking the English S.S. Ortega. When we left A. the sun was shining as it always does there but when we reached M - it was dark and foggy and cold.

We were delighted with Valparaiso - It is almost entirely a new city and very modern and substantial. It has very large German and English colonies - The city is almost entirely built on hills that rise from the Bay - and each hill or precipice has one or two ascensors - so high and steep are the hills. The bay is beautiful and at night we can see the entire city and the thousands of electric lights - like a fairy city from the hills. We met some very pleasant people there - Dr John Trumbull

The hotel at Mollendo is almost past description - Boiled eggs and boiling water was all we felt would be safe from the 'Land of man':

The water there is nearly always rough and on that day said to be the worst in 30 yrs.

When we started to go aboard - we could not go down the steps to the small boat - but were seated in a great chair then swung out over the water by a great iron crane and let down into the boat. I thought I could not endure that terrible swinging out into space - but Mr. Rose stood on the back of my chair so we went down together - The ride across the bay to the steamer was thrilling - we were sometimes up and sometimes down - but when we reached the ladder at the steamer's side then came the test of nerve and rapid thinking.

Our little boat was rising and falling about 15 ft with every wave - to step on the wet and slippery ladder at the right moment and then to climb up the long ladder was a trying experience - I did not recover from the strain for several days.

One can always see here the snow covered mountains. The city is so clean and so well built - and the people look so superior to the Peruvians. We went to see the Military review - the soldiers have the same uniform as the Germans and have German instructors - they have such fine horses. It was interesting to see the Aviation corps with four flying machines the radio telegraph corps with their equipment - The scene was one of great beauty - the bright uniforms the gay pennants of the cavalry the green pine trees just beyond

and family. His father was sent there sixty years ago as a missionary and he built the first church on the west coast - the first in the continent - this son of the Dr. was educated at Yale and graduated in Mr. Taft's class. He is a most delightful man and full of fire and energy. We also met and saw much of Mr. Simons, a young Englishman who is manager of one of the largest Nitrate companies in

Chile. He was delightful and good.

We came to Santiago a week ago Thursday.

The ride between V and S- is wonderfully beautiful. The yellow California poppies were in all their glory ~~all~~ along the R. R. the peach trees in full bloom - the hills and mountains green the farmers plowing the fields with oxen.

We saw one hacienda entirely surrounded by a rose hedge in full bloom - great creamy roses with pink centers - it was wonderful.

Then we saw so many cactuses.

At one station the women had flowers to sell, enormous bouquets - for one peso - about .15 in our money. Mr. Rose bought one for me and I could scarcely carry it.

It had over 13 different kinds of flowers, calla lillies snow balls red + pink roses - daisies lilacs syringa - snap dragons - wistaria and many others.

Then at another station they were selling baskets of tunas custard apples - oranges and lemons.

Santiago is very lovely and very fine - it is very like Paris.

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but I could not bear to see more.

We have met a Dr. & Mrs Browning - missionaries. He has charge of the Instituto Inglesa - a boys school. He has 120 boarders from all over S. A. and 120 day pupils. The Brownings are very delightful people - We heard him preach at the Union church last Sunday - and he gave a splendid talk on "the young man". Of course it made me sad for I could not think of our young man who left us just on the threshold of life's work and he was so pure and true and splendid - I do not seem to gain strength as

the parade ground, and back of these rose the mountains entirely covered with snow. Mr. Rose has found much to interest him in the Museum - He has seen all of Phillippi's cacti - The Quinta Normal is very beautiful.

The parks here are well kept and well laid out.

Dr. Rose left this A. M. for Copiapo - on the Longitudinal road. The R. R. - is all but closed on account of the

financial trouble here.
He will travel 3½ days, only days, to reach C..
It is all desert and a very hard trip. He was not willing that I should undertake it. The Chilian Govt. has given him passes etc.
This is a delightful hotel. Beautiful and clean and very good food. only they serve so much meat.
We nearly always have five or six meat courses and no green vegetables.
The Chilians are fond of meat.
The women take no exercise eat a great deal and do little to cultivate their minds.
The daughters are taught music dancing and embroidery.
Can you imagine a pretty girl nowadays who cannot play tennis or walk.
The men - the rich ones choose Law & Medicine for professions.
The women are very fat and paint so much.
The streets are full of automobiles and the most beautiful horses and carriages - and yet Sunday afternoon we had a bread riot in our street. It was terrible.
I stepped out on the balcony as the mounted soldiers came charging up the street

to me it must be very like
the cities of Palestine.
I wish I could picture to you
the sunlight as it falls in
the evening on the flat roofed
pink blue and gray buildings
the church spires and beyond
the purple and rose shadows
on the snow capped mountains.
I have written a volume -
do forgive me - I have
rather imposed on you this
summer - but you are both
very near and dear to us.
do you think our boy knows how
we love him!
Mr. Rose told me to give his love to
you both when I wrote.
I do hope we will be starting home
before many weeks I am so hungry

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the months go by but rather
to lose my courage - did you
know of the sad sad death
of his friend, Lee Wade III?
There are days when I cannot
believe it is true - that we
laid our beautiful boy away -
it seems so cruel to think
we could calmly do it.
Do you know that when we
start from Valparaiso for
home it will take us four
weeks - if we succeed in
getting a steamer at once in

for the children
and myself
[illegible]
lovingly

Colon!

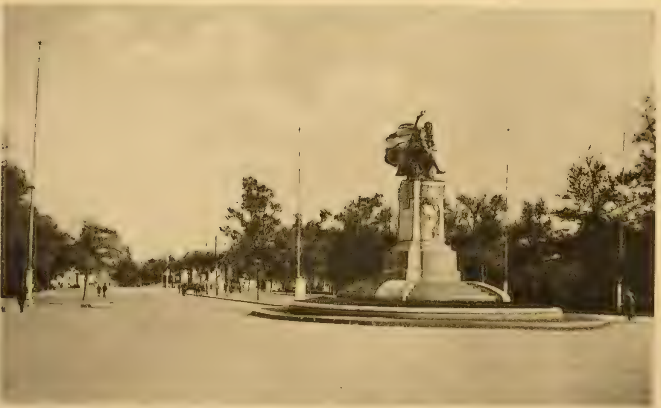
I must not forget to tell you of our visit to the Observatory at Arequipa.

We went the afternoon before leaving.

We hired one of the Ford automobiles for this two mile trip. We crossed the Sampa river and then for nearly two miles drove through the old old part of the city, streets so narrow that people had to get into doorways or around the corner before we could pass - and the people and the children!! so many and so dirty - pigs babies & dogs raced ahead of the car - I never saw so many dogs

This is the road that leads to the Observatory. The house is very nice and the grounds lovely. It is just at the foot of Misti. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were very kind and served tea for us. Then Prof C. took us to see the great photographic telescope. It is indeed very wonderful and very interesting. I felt so sorry for the C's. I understand they are very poor and both look very delicate. He is a hard worker.

Arequipa is the most foreign city I have ever seen - it seems



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Washington D.C.
December 23rd 1914.

My dear Mr & Mrs. Deane:

It is dreadful to think we should allow three weeks to slip by without sending you a line — but I think two people never stepped into such a perplexing medley of interests and absorbing matters as we did when we arrived at our home the night

But we took the little bride right into our hearts and home for she is a dear, dear girl. I did wish a little for her sake as well as ours that we could have had some warning — she belongs to a nice family her father is Judge of the circuit court and her uncle is in congress.

It was not a runaway match; they simply had a quiet wedding at the brides home — they stayed over Sunday and went back on Monday for Joe could not be away long.

I chaperoned a young lady

of November 27th

We were startled before we reached the station later to see only the tall slender figure of our darling George waiting for us. Mr. Rose and I had had a long discussion on the journey as to who would meet us at the station — so you can imagine our anxiety — knowing the girl's devotion — I felt alarmed — George finally admitted that Rebecca had been ill — When we reached the house we found both girls dressed waiting for us in the hall and the servants running, nurse — Rebecca quite pale but under the Dr's orders not to go out. Well you can imagine the evening so much to talk about.

The girls told us then of Joe's marriage the day before — Saturday.

Please do forgive this delay for I intended this as a Christmas letter — On Saturday morn while we were at breakfast Joe and his bride arrived.

Of course we were terribly surprised

Mr. Rose had feared it was
lost or ruined - He left
last night at midnight for
N.Y. - Rebecca says that all
we do any more is to say
Good Bye to each other.
So you see why letters are
not written to the dear dear
friends our hearts yearn
for.

We had our Christmas tree
in the Library and the same
friends took dinner -
my old teacher Miss Crawford
a friend's bachelor brother
Mr. Haskell - Mr Rose's
cousin Judge Jones and
from Concepcion to the States.
a Miss Medina - She came to
study Art. She is a Chilean
and speaks beautiful English -
She is very intelligent and very
ambitious - She was educated
in the M.E. college at Concepcion
although her father & mother
are Catholics. The father became
dissatisfied with the
nun's schools and wanted
her daughter to have something
better - Well she came to lo-
with us and was here for ten
days - while she was a dear
lovely girl yet she was a responsibility
and I had to help
her get some clothing etc.

She is now in Pasadena with a friend studying Painting and Vocal Music.

Before she left Mr. Rose was called to Indiana to attend to some business for his mother and he was kept there two weeks.

Before he returned Rebecca's friend Miss Clotilde Grunsky stopped here for a visit on her way home to San Francisco. She is a dear girl and her coming was such a joy to Rebecca — They were devoted school friends.

I should have mentioned that after she came Martha came home from Baltimore quite ill with cold — so I put her to bed and called the Dr. and she remained in bed a week — Last Tuesday my cousin and dear friend Mr. Vanderbilt came to spend Christmas with us — The day before Christmas Mr. Rose had a telegram from N. Y. telling him that his collection from southern Peru — shipped for N. Y. on September 9th had just arrived and was in excellent condition —

Mr. Rose will stop in Philadelphia with Dr. B— for the A. A. A. S. meeting. I hope you will forgive our delay and remember we think of you and we all send much love and wishes for a Happy New Year.

Ever Sincerely

Jan S. Rose.

my cousin - for lonely people. We had a simple dinner - The same lovely red roses were brought to me. - friends came in in the afternoon and evening and yet *he* whom *we loved so* dearly I sometimes fear I worshipped him, never came..

I saw him just as he was a year ago with his dear smile and beautiful eyes yet I lived through the day and hid my grief.

your dear card came - and comforted me - But I have not found peace - it is just as far from me as ever - I cannot give him up.

George is six ft. tall and so like Walter Deane in so many ways - in fact he seems to grow more and more like him - he is a dear boy.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Deane we are so anxious to see you - could you not come and make us a visit very soon - any time would be convenient for us - we have a sunny spare room and a bath next to it and a good old cook and I am sure we could make you very comfortable.

We so long to see you and talk to you and I think it would do Mrs. Deane good - now do consider this. If you can come right away we will be so *very glad*.

Washington D.C.
February 21st 1915.

My dear Mr. and Mrs Deane:

It is a long time since I write to you - if thoughts were letters you would have been flooded.

Your dear telegram on our boy's birthday came and it was dear of you to remember us - the hardest and most painful day I have passed since he left us.

He used to take such joy in the

Mr. Rose is planning to go to S.A. again - the girls and I will probably go to some quiet spot in New England while we hope to send George again to Culver - He needs the physical training - he was so benefitted last summer -

And now I must tell you the object of this letter -

We are counting much on your coming to see us this Spring - and we do not want you to fail -

Now what do you think of coming in April - the weather is mild then and Washington is day - We always made so much of the day - I can see him as he sat at the table on his father's left with his dear sweet smile as he opened his packages - then he would get up and kiss each one of us.

On my last birthday he gave me an electric drop light - He was so dear to me - Do you wonder that the very sunshine is dark to me - when I know he is not in it.

We went for a walk across the hills this afternoon - a walk he so often took with us - a place he played in when a little boy.

George has grown so tall and is so like him in manner and voice.

He is a very good student and shows some evidence of writing well - His ballad is to be published in the "Western". We will send one to you. His table is filled with things rather unusual for a boy of 14 - He has read much as to the cause of the present war -

beautiful in the Spring.
Do not let the Spring pass
without coming — I feel as
though life is getting more
and more uncertain for
all of us, and we must
meet again in this world.
I would give much if we
had the memory of your
seeing Walter Deane.
He talked of it constantly
and looked forward to
seeing you and used to
ask me if I thought you
would like him.

what a young man he would be today if he was here - Do you know I can not always believe he is not here -

So dear dear Mr and Mrs LBeane do come to us this Spring - We will take good care of you - Our house is large and comfortable - you can rest and do just the things you desire - and if you eat special things we will have them for you - So talk it over and let us know when you can come.

The entire family send love and earnest invitation for your visit -

Your sincere friend
Mrs Simon Rose.

Washington D.C.
March 17th, 1905.

My dear Dr. & Mrs. Deane:

I am sending just a line to tell you how glad we are that you are really coming on the 9th of April. We are looking forward to seeing you with inexpressible joy – though the joy of your visit will be saddened by the absence of the dear Dean

quite sure Mrs. Deane is limited in this way.

We do want this visit to be a rest and pleasure to you both. Our house is quiet and I think you will not find the change very great.

With love and best wishes and the precious hope of seeing you soon – Be sure and let us know the hour and road that you will take –

Most sincerely
Mrs. Lucius Rose.

just as you please.
Indeed we will meet
you at the station - and
we can take an electric
car at the station entrance
and come to our very door
by a very short route.
I do hope our beautiful
weather will continue.
March has been remark-
ably sunny - but cold.
I want you to tell us frankly
just what you eat - and
what you cannot for I feel

you - who so longed to see you.
There is so much we long
to talk over with you -
for you held a relation to
dear Walter Deane that
no one else did.
Now Mrs. Deane must not
write a word - and do not
feel that there will be any
strain in your coming -
just come as if you were
coming to another home.
We want you to feel perfectly
at home and free. To do

Washington D.C.
April 5th 1915.

My dear Mr. and Mrs. Deane:
Just a line to tell you we are counting the days until Friday.
The weather is mild and Spring like now - though Saturday we had a great storm. Snow and wind all day. Easter was beautiful.

You would have been interested to see the great crowds of children (black and white) going to the White House and the Zoo - to roll Easter eggs. The Zoo was closed to all vehicles today - so that children might play in perfect safety - wasn't that lovely?

Mr. Rose leaves tonight for New York for several days - He will be at work with Dr. Britton

We will meet you Friday night - think of it - *this week* - I can scarcely believe it - it is too good -

I pray you may come in all safety.

We all send love.

Most Sincerely

Lou Sims Rose.

Lonely Washington -
April 28th 1915.

Dear Mr & Mrs. Keane:

Your letter has just come on the afternoon mail - a postal this A. M and one yesterday - for all of which we are most grateful.

You cannot imagine how large our house has suddenly grown - there seems to be no one in it. No gentle voice -

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the laundress said "Please thank them for me".

We still talk of "the great surprise" - and Mr. Mapson said the whole thing was lovely - Mr. Hanna Ford says *you* *are* *a* *pair* of *dears*. - These are only a few of the comments we hear on all sides from those who met you.

I can assure you your visit was no greater and sweeter joy to you than it was to us and I can truthfully say

ments in the guest chamber overhead - no one in the Library - and the table seems so lonely - it seems impossible that the long anticipated visit has really taken place -
I am going to comfort myself by anticipating another
So please be bracing yourselves for another Washington visit.
We have had two days of exhausting heat - today is cooler.
We are so sorry about the tickets - We thought everything was arranged - so that you need have no anxiety in New York - and you might have missed your train!
It only shows that mistakes are forever being made.
and try as we will, we can not reach out and prevent them.
Ida says that "Mr. and Mrs. Deane are the nicest people she ever met - and Annie

that we never had such
dear sweet guests - who took
such an interest in every
thing pertaining to us and
our house-hold as you two.
George has come from school
and is reading in the
Library with a pitcher of
lemonade at his side.
Mr. Rose is growing quite
gloomy over his approach-
ing departure - while I do
not dare to think of it -
I am happy though that the

Kronprinz Wilhelm has interned and there is nothing to learn from that source.

I am enclosing some pictures for you to keep. I think they are good - especially the one of you and Mr. Rose.

I presume you are dining tonight with the Club - I hope you will have a beautiful evening.

I wish I could peep in on Mr. Sloane and Miss Brown.

This is a stupid letter but what can one expect from a stupid person.

We all send our dearest love to you both and a hug and kiss.

I hope you are rested now.

Lovingly
Lu Simms Rose.

My neighbor is using ~~her~~ telephone - I may have used some of her expressions!

and we did a little shopping - Then I spent a part of the P.M. marking Mr. Rose's clothing.

Then he and I went out to the silent city where my darling was laid - I took the lovely pink bride that we had before - I cannot believe it is I - who is standing by that narrow bed - surely my beloved did not leave me. The spireae and white rhododendrons were in bloom. The birds were singing and every thing in nature was so wonder

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My dear dear Mrs. Speare:

What a dear woman you are. How did you do it all so quickly - a week ago yesterday you left us - yesterday afternoon a big box came to me - and when I opened it - the dearest cups I ever saw - how sweet and pretty they are - they surely are like you, dear heart, dainty and lovely - how can

I express what is in my heart by saying "Thank you" - my heart is full - and will we think of our loving Margaret & Jeanie when we use them? Oh yes dear woman we will think of her every time but we will think of her daily all the time - she is a real presence in our home.

Tonight when I was wiping the dishes for Ida I thought of the dear little person who put away the silver and do you know? I felt as if you must come out of the dining room every moment - and gather it up.

This house seems full of our loved ones even though they are so far away.

The cups are in perfect condition - I took them out of the packing myself - there is not one that is marred. Yes, indeed I would tell you truly.

This A.M. - I went to market all alone - the flowers are so lovely now - then I met Rebecca & M - at Woodward & Lothrop's.

ful.
Mr. Rose is about ready to
leave us - I can not tell you
how I feel - I am broken
hearted over this parting.
I wish you were near us -
what a comfort you and
Mr. Sheane are to us - and
what a joy to have you near
us.
We are all so glad that
Mr. Sheane is so much better.
Tell him he will have to come
next winter - if for nothing more
than to improve his health.

Mr. Rose joins me in love
to you both and wishes me
to tell you how pleased we
are with the lovely cups.
They are indeed beautiful.
All the Roses send dearest
love to the two dear Eleanors-
Give my love to Miss Brown
and tell her we are sorry
we let you go home.

Goodnight
Affectionately
Au Linnie Rose

May 4th 1915.

Washington D.C.
May 30th 1915.

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Heane:

Here it is Sunday morning and the letter that I hoped each day last week to write you is just starting out. However it is still early - before breakfast time - and there is always hope that one may do better.

We are having a good deal of dark damp weather and still very cool - though we are living in daily expectation of the arrival of summer.

I sent you a Post on Wednesday - with an account of the drill - We went on Tuesday afternoon and the day was ideal - we sat through the drill of five companies before our own company came on the field.

They were all so alike that I could not have told George if it had not been for his splendid long legs.

We were especially proud when Georgie's company took second prize - ordinarily one is not pleased with second prize but the boys had drilled under such great difficulties all year long, scattered over the city in different buildings - that we really thought they had no chance at all. Asst. Secretary of War - Breckenridge reviewed the boys - and he added greatly to the scene with his aide in full uniform.

Mr. B. is one of the handsomest
men one could see anywhere
and it is said is as good
as he is handsome.
I wish you could have been
with us. We took little Charles
Buchanan - you remember
him - and he was such a
delight.
Breakfast is over - the children
off to S.S. and I must hurry
and finish this before going
to church.
Mr. Hannaford, our young minister,
is going to Boston tomorrow

he will be there three or four days and will stop at the Y. M. C. A in Boston.

I have asked him to call on me and as he is to dine with us today he can tell me just how we are.

Now about S.A. steamers - I wrote you that we would sail from N.Y. May 22nd -

I learned a few days ago that that sailing was cancelled and the next one will be June 12th providing it sails! I called up the P.O. Dep.

and learned that a S. A. vessel would leave Norfolk Va. last Wednesday morning but she was bound for southern Brazil and I doubt if any mail on that steamer would reach Mr. Rose before leaving Bahia.

I am now sending my letters to Rio care American Consul General -

I do not think it will do to send mail there _after_ June 12. I think I will send mine on to Buenos Aires. - The steamers are some more irregular -

if possible? Thank you.
We had a lovely afternoon with Mrs. Lowe, her mother and Phillip - and then had dinner with Dr. Lowe
They have a pretty place and a wonderful rose garden.
Unfortunately - we had scarcely reached the house when the rain came down in torrents - and continued until after dinner - We arrived home at 10.30. I was thankful that Mrs. Deane did not try to go out - after I took the trip. It was very tiresome and

would have been too much
for her.
The Ince's are dear people
and I am so glad to know
them - and they are such
ardent admirers of both of
you - Mrs. Ince says Mrs. Steane
has the gift of the understand-
ing heart - and so she has.
You are both too dear for words
and we all long to see
you again - I feel sure you
will come next winter.
Think of those good sleepy
nights - the lovely walks

and every thing else.

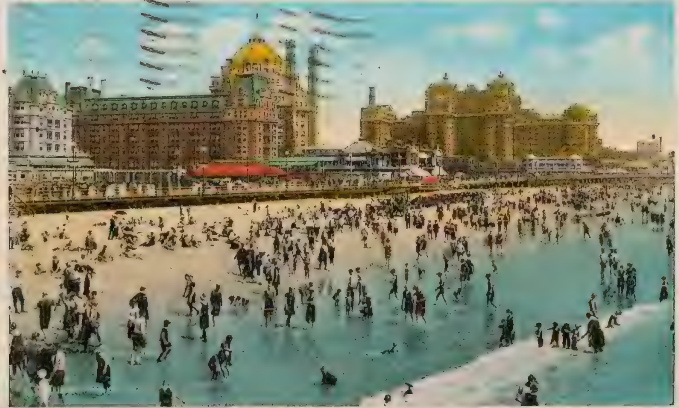
By the way Mrs. Keane, we have been going to market in a "jitney" and it is great fun. The jitney starts from our door, goes down 18th St. over through S. to 17th down 17th to H - through the - to 15½ - Penn. Ave. to 19 - 19th down back of the White House and all through those Parks to 7th & the Ave.

It takes just 12-min and is delightful.

We had a cablegram from Mr. Rose Weed - saying he had arrived safely at Bahia. I cannot even guess when we will get a letter. A gentleman asked me this A. M - when we had a letter and how soon he would be home. I told him he had just arrived. People have queer ideas of distance. We are having great Pan-American entertaining here now.

Dinner is over - and we
have said good Bye to Mr.
Hammond.
He has just told us he will
be sent to Japan the coming
winter.
We are all quite well
and send our dearest love
to our dear - dear Lizanna.
Lovingly
The Dinner Pire.

70. BATHING SCENE IN FRONT OF DENNIS MARLBOROUGH-BLENHEIM



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Washington.
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Dear Mr. Deane:

Christmas is past - the tree has been taken out - the tinsel put away - George and Evan are gone - even the candy is gone - and we are settled back into our quiet and rather prosaic rut.

We had a beautiful Christmas. among our gifts was your charming book - for which we thank you.

Then came Evan on Sunday after Christmas - we enjoyed every minute he was here.

He is a dear boy - so enthusiastic and full of energy.

George was so happy to have him here. We saw many old friends and met some new ones at the reception at the National Gallery on Monday - The boys, to my surprise and delight, went with us.

We have had some very hard storms since they went away.

Last evening Mr. Rose and I sat here
in the library and heard all of the
speeches at the Jusserand dinner.
What a wonderful tribute was paid him.
We get much pleasure out of our

tiny radio.
Do you know Mr. Deane who was the
author of the Corinthian column? Or do
you suppose that any one knows?
And have you ever seen the lovely
fairy Ghost orchid?

Mr. Rose brought a blossom home from
the old green house the last of the week.
It is beautiful. The little bird is so real.
I wish you could see it.
He has had photographs taken and
perhaps he can send you one.
So write to us soon.
The entire family joins me in love
and best wishes—
Sincerely
Lou Sims Rose.

Rec'd & ans'd Feb. 20/28

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1812 CALVERT STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Feb. 17. 1928.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am sure you will be most sorry to learn that my dear husband has been in failing health all winter. He has had a number of physicians here and been subjected to many tests X rays and so on. The Dr. here is not very encouraging and at last Mr. Rose has consented to go to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore and place himself

under the care of Dr. Longcope one
of the leading Doctors there.

He left tonight.

It seems almost unbelievable
that he who has always been so
well and strong should be so ill.
He has not been confined to the
house but has gone to the office
each day - but that has been all
that he could do.

We have had a busy and anxious
winter - with his illness and the
care of Joe's four children.

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1812 CALVERT STREET
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Joe lost a great deal of money in Florida~~y~~ and has turned his energies in another direction but it is slow work.

So we are trying to help as best we can by having the children here and sending them to school. They are dear children and we love them very much but they are a care.

I hope you are very well.

We think of you and talk of you very often. The family join me in love and best wishes

Please remember me to Miss Brown.

Very Sincerely yours Linne Rose.

rec'd May 11
Ans'd May 12

1812 Calvert St.
Washington D.C.

Washington.
May 9. 1928.

Dear dear Mr. Deane:

I think you have been here with us in these last days for it seemed to me that you must be very near – I suppose you know that Mr. Rose has been in failing health for a long time – Nearly a year ago we begged him to consult a physician – and he did finally, but he could not believe he was sick – and not until last fall would he go again and then very sceptically – As you know he went to Johns Hopkins and there they confirmed our physicians diagnosis – Atrophy of the nerve that controlled the muscles.

He improved in some ways after he went to Baltimore – He gained 15 lbs – but he steadily grew weaker – more helpless.

I could not believe he was dying and I did every thing I could to help - His mother died here just six weeks ago after an illness of 18 days and of course there was a great strain. He insisted on taking her back to Indiana - Joe came on from the West and met him there. He was greatly exhausted by the trip and after that lost very rapidly.

He went to the Office the day before he passed away. He was still interested in his work and was planning new things.

His trouble was atrophy of the nerve that controls the muscles - It was very gradual. He was slowly losing the use of his hands his feet and limbs. For months he had only had liquid foods cream and eggs and rich soups and ice cream. The very last night George brought up ice cream and he ate it with evident relish

and they were at his head—
and when the casket was lowered
into the grave the yellow roses
almost covered it..
Later I hope to find you a
copy of Dr. Wood's prayer.
We had two hymns sung by a
young woman who has a lovely
voice. "Abide with me" and
"Lead Kindly Light."
The cemetery was beautiful—
so sunny and filled with
tall azaleas in full bloom.
Pink and white dogwood
Snowballs etc—.

When I awoke on Friday—
I thought he was sleeping so
I slipped out of the room—
but on my return in a few
moments I found he was gone.
The service on Monday was
beautiful— We had it here in
our home— The casket stood
in the parlor in front of the
mantel and was literally
buried in flowers.
Flowers from everywhere.
Your beautiful yellow roses
were the only ones of the kind

I still cannot realize he is gone from
I am sure he will soon come in..
I wish I could show you the beautiful
letters that have come to us.

I am afraid I have written too much.
but I wanted you to know as much
as possible about every thing.
On reading this over I see I have repeated
myself - but it was because I was
called away while writing.

Every one spoke of your roses.
They were so like those you sent to
Deane.

The girls will write soon -
We all send our love and
best wishes to you and Miss Brown.

Very Sincerely
Mrs Lizzie Rose.

Washington.
Jan 6. 1929.
ans " 9 -

Dear Mr. Deane:

On this anniversary of our dear Walter Deane's birth I am writing to thank you for the beautiful story of Bambi.

The little Walter Deane who will be 9 - on Thursday is delighted with it.

The delicious candy was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was a beautiful box.

I have had much in mind the birthday of our Deane when you sent him a gold piece so nicely done up in a tiny box. Some one asked him what he got for his birthday and he said "a gold penny and a cotton."

Christmas was a severe ordeal for me - but we had the dear children to help us through.

We have had a holiday visit from "influenza" - Five of us in bed at one time!

I am the last to get up - indeed I have only been up a couple of hours and not down stairs.

I hope you will escape it.
I thought I was immune
but I must have been too
tired to resist it.

The children and grandchildren join me in best New
Year wishes to you –
I must tell you before I say
Goodnight how very much the
little grandchildren have enjoyed
the copy of Grimm's Fairy Tales you
sent to Walter Deane years ago.
George 6 and Walter Deane 9
listen by the hour to the stories.
It is a beautiful copy.

Please remember me to
Miss Brown –

Sincerely
Yrs Aimee Rose.

Dear namesake.

I got your loving letter Thussday Evening Mama read it and I gave a smile. I will fanke you very smuch for the spoon and will give you a large kiss. ~~I am~~ This is the mark that baby made. I am going to bed and will write latter good night

Your loving
Walterdeane Rose
~~Dec~~ Jan 5, 99.

Written by his brother
Joseph Rose

CUPID'S TELEGRAM

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HANDED IN AT Quiver Square 9 AM RECEIVED AT PM

To My Valentine

If my love you don't spurn
please send by return a wire just to say
that I'm yours from to-day

I want to thank
you for those
presents which
gave me and you
enjoyed them have
much I have been
ing po nd I was
knowing
ing the morning
this afternoon

Good By
your loving
Walt [illegible]
[illegible]
12 – 1905

Washington D.C.
January 12, 1909

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I wish you had seen all
us on Christmas and on
my birthday. I had a
birthday party. I thank you
very much for the Christ-
mas gift and the five dollar
gold piece. I got a pair of
hat [illegible] money and
two boxes of candy. I
think you
to remember me good.

The other day we had an awful rain storm.

When we came home from school martha's umbrella went inside [illegible]

Papa and I went to the zoo [illegible] we saw the polar bear and the brown bear

Your loving namesake

Walter Keane Rose.

Washington D.C.
October 27, 1907.

Dear Mr. Deane

We have moved to 1812
Calvert St. N. W. Please
come and see us.
Our house has 3 floores
12 roomes 3 baths and
a fine basement.
Grandma is with us
now. We are just across
the Street from the
Zoo. and when you

been? Grandma
Mama George and
I went to see Peter
Pan last Tuesday
night. It was just
fine you ought
to go and see it when
it comes to Boston
Please write soon
Good by for this time
Your loving name sake

Walter Deane Page

come I will take
to see the diferent you
animals especialy the
birds. There is a grass
yard
near us and the boys
and I are building
a house in a tree, and
if you will come I
will show it to you
School opened
four weeks ago.

I am in the fourth
grade now. How
are you and Mrs.
Deane? Papa and
Grandma went
to Jamestown and
came home last
night. Are you
going or have

Jan. 5, 1912.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I received your letter yesterday evening and was very glad that you liked my stool. It was the one which I made last year in carpenter shop. Papa and I looked at the catalogue this afternoon but I do not quite know what I shall take. On the map which you sent I found the place where you live. I just finished reading St. Ives and I enjoyed it very much. I have read Treasure Island over twice.

I am 5 feet 11½ inches tall.

Walter Deane Rose -

In the course of the examination ~~to of~~ for entrance there are quite a few books to be read. I have read over half of them.

I hope that you decide to come on for inauguration so ~~as to~~ that you will see me in the parade.

We have two drill days a week and we are getting along ~~quite~~ unusualy well on account of it being inauguration year.

I hope that you and Mrs. Deane are well.

From your namesake.
Walter Deane Rose.

Culver

October 20, 1912,
Washington,

Dear Mr. Deane.

I know that you are disgusted with me but while I was at Culver it was all I could do to even write home once a week and since I have been home I have been so busy getting started in High School that it has been simply impossible for me to write to you. I will first tell you why I did not send the stool I was so busy getting ready to go to Culver that I [illegible]

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would you ask them to send me the Literature concerning studies I would have to have to enter for I still want to come. I wish you and Mrs. Deane would come to Washington to see us I am so anxious to see you.

I will close now,
From your namesake,
Walter Deane Rose.

Lee Wade II of Harvard College take Martha to the final Ball which lasted from 9 P.M. till 2 a.m.

I asked Lee Wade to look you up but I have not had time to write and ask him whether has or not.

His address is as follows:

Lee Wade II
23 Westmorly Court
Cambridge, Mass

In the first Latin Examination we had I made 98%.

I am still anxious to come to Harvard

entirely about it until the day I left so we took it to the station with us and there we found it had to be crated and ever since I have come home I have not found time to crate it.

I will now tell you about Culver. I joined the Summer Cavalry school in which I learned to ryde horse-back quite well. At the end of the term we went for a ride of over one hundred and fifty miles.

The last three days of school the two girls, mother, George and Cousin Alice came up to Culver. I had one of Cavalry boys

Jan. 1, 1913.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I am writing to thank you for the splendid book that you sent me. I hope that you and Mrs. Deane had a fine Christmas.

Some of the presents which I received were: a fountain pen, four books, a box of paper, eight handkerchiefs, a box of candy and a tie rack.

Last night I stayed up till ~~twl~~ twelve o'clock to see the old year die. It was very interesting to hear all the whistles blowing and bells ringing. also several boys in the neighborhood shooting off their shot guns and pistols. I went out and blew two horns at the same time making a good deal of noise.

I hope that you will come to the inauguration of the next president elect of the United States. I will march in the parade. The reason for this is I have joined the High School cadets and they always march in the parade.

The only reports that we have received since school started have each given me Excellent in Latin. You see that I still am anxious to enter Harvard in 1916.

George and I went to the woods after a Christmas tree and we obtained a fine one.

From your namesake,
Walter Deane Poe.

January 12, 1913

Dear Mr Deane:

I know that you are wondering why I don't write and thank you for the five dollar gold piece which you sent me for my birthday.

I was so busy in school that I had forgotten all about writing until yesterday.

I will enclose an examinati paper which we had last week, which I hope will help to make up for not writing. I am still anxio for you to come and see me march in the parade.

In case that you would come - You could arrive about the Friday before the inauguration and stay till about the first of April, because Easter comes the twenty-third of March, and we have a week of holidays after Easter.

Write tell me if you don't think that is a good plan.

In my last letter I told you that I was reading St. Ives. I have finished it and I am now reading Nicholas Nickleby.

I deposited the five dollars in the bank. I have now about one hundred and twenty five dollars in the bank. (125)

Thanking you again for your present,

I am, your namesake,
Walter [illegible]

December 29

Dear Mr. Deane:

I want to thank you for the fine dictionary that you sent me for Christmas. It is just what I have wanted for a long time.

I hope that you and Mrs. Deane had a good Christmas for we had a fine one.

Martha is home now and we are all glad to have her with us.

The day before Christmas

George and I went to the woods for a Christmas tree. We found a fine one & carried it for about a mile, but it was too heavy so I got a man to cart it the rest of the way. We also got a real small tree for the dinner table. Mother decorated it and put funny presents on for each person.

The girls and George enjoyed the candy that you sent them.

Thanking you again for the dictionary,

From your namesake,
—Walter Dean Rose

January 11, 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I want to thank you for the five dollar gold piece that you sent me for my birthday.

In one of your letters you asked me to tell you about my play. I started out for track Friday afternoon. We did not have very hard training that afternoon so it did make me very stiff, but yesterday we had quite a hard practice so now I am quite stiff. In a week or so I won't know the differen

I have not decided yet whether to take up sprinting or long distance running, I want to see what I can do first.

There is a boy here in the Post Office Department who is from Massachusetts. He has been telling me a number of things about Worcester Academy and Harvard. His father is principal of the High School of one of the cities about forty miles out of Boston.

Martha went back College ~~this~~ Tuesday so we are quite lonely now.

I do hope that you and Mrs. Deane will get time to come to Washington very soon.

Thanking you again for the present that you sent me.

From your namesake,
Walter Deane Cox

[March 6, 1914]

ans'd Mar 14

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane,

You seem so much nearer to us than ever before since Deane has left us that I feel I must try to take his place & write to you.

As you probably know

face for the last time yesterday

The beautiful golden roses which you sent remained with Deane & were the last thing we saw. Our memories are so dear of him & we cherish them so tenderly.

With the dearest love from the whole family &

from Martha

the end was instantaneous and we are happy that he did not know that he was going for he loved us all so much that he would have hated t go away from us all.

George, dear boy, seems so different and sad. Poor little fellow is so lonely and lost that our heartsache for him in his solitude.

Papa and Mama are so brave and strong before us all but their poor hearts are bleeding.

Joe and I were away and could not get home until Wednesday at day break:

We saw our dear boy's

ans'd

THE WESTERN COLLEGE
OXFORD, OHIO.

Sunday.
March 22, 1914.

My dear Dr. & Mrs. Moore,

Your good letters were such a help and comfort to me. I appreciate so much that you should write to me so far away from home.

The school which I am

certainly have helped him in many trials for he was ever loyal to his namesake.

Our college does have a spring vacation but as it is only ten days it will scarcely pay us to go home. I shall visit my Grandmother and Joe and try to cheer them up.

With my love to both of you,

I am
Sincerely,
Martha Earl Ross.

attending is only fifteen miles from Liberty where Grandma Rose and Joe are living on a large farm. Joe is quite a farmer now and has his heart and soul in his work. We came back last Saturday as Papa thought it best to keep right on with our work just as if nothing had happened. This is a most beautiful school about a mile out in the country. It was established in 1850 so that it has a great deal of precedent on which to go. There are two hundred and fifty girls here and they are very nice girls too.

It does bring heaven closer to us to have our Mama there but it is hard to understand just why. His love for you must

87 Peabody Hall
Western College
Oxford, Ohio

Sunday,
April 18, 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane,

Your letter came to me while I was away on my vacation and since I have been back I have been studying so hard that I haven't been able to answer it.

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will be either Smith or Goucher.

Yes, I am nineteen and Joe is twenty-five years old. Joe is very much interested in stock raising this spring and is very busy with his farming.

We leave college the first week in June so it is only a short while now until I shall be home again.

From nine to ten o'clock Sunday evening is silent time in the dormitory and every

This is my first year out here as I graduated last year from the high school. I am taking required work for freshmen in the liberal arts course offered here excepting mathematics. That means I take Latin, three hours a week, reading Livy's "History of Rome," Cicero's "Essay on Friendship" and at present we are reading Horace's "Odes and Epodes; French 2, (my third year of french); English literature, essay; piano; and harmony. In all I am carrying fifteen hours of work, not counting gymnasium work or practice periods. My piano study is substituted for mathematics but I shall have to take them next year.

I hope to go to an eastern college next year, it girl must be in her own room. It certainly is quiet tonight but once in a while I can hear some one across the court laughing.

My piano teacher is the wife of Mr. Edgar Stillman Kelley who is quite a composer. At present he is in Germany for the Liszt festival. He is to conduct his symphony," The New England Symphony." His music is very different but I like it very much indeed. Mrs. Kelley is such a splendid woman that it is a great pleasure to be able to study under her. She is very thorough and gives one the satisfaction that after a thing is finished it is well done.

George writes me letters in rhymed couplets and they are really funny because he has such a hard time trying to rack his brain for rhymes.

With my love to him.

Kleane I am,

Sincerely,

Martha Earl Rose.

of war in his sermons, quite wisely so.

George is studying harder than usual for the last lap of the year is almost over.

We all send you our dearest love,

From
Martha.

P.S. We are making a nice garden in our back yard. Love, M

1812 Calvert St.,
Washington, D.C.,
May 16, 1915.

My dear Mrs. Deane,

Our letters must have crossed because I received yours the day I sent mine.

We are all well now altho Mamma has not been well this last week. It has been a long, hard week for her but I trust time will soon fly and the

traveller will ~~&~~ return to
us again.

We certainly enjoyed
the prints and they brought
& back sweet memories of
your never-to-be-forgotten
visit. Next year when you
all come again we will
do many other things
and walk thru "Peacock
Alley" besides.

Today was Children's
Day and we all went to
the service at three-thirty.
Special cars were chartered
to bring the children from
mission church (colored)
over from Georgetown - then
about a hundred and fifty
children of the Washington
Orphanage sang for us.
It was a beautiful ser-
vice indeed. Each child
received a geranium
plant in bloom.

Dr Wood has kept [illegible]

ans'd March 9/14)

March 6. 1914

Dear Mr. Deane;

I am writing to you first of all. The beautiful golden roses which you sent were laid ~~at~~ on the head of the casket when it was closed at the house and with those white roses which his grand~~fat~~mother sent were buried with him.

Mr. Hannaford our assistant pastor gave a most beautiful prayer at the house. He said that it was from his heart. Dr. Wood our pastor read the service at the church and ~~gav~~ spoke so beautifully of Walter Deane. The things which he said were not stereotyped.

was a little girl and always loved dearly was visiting us. On Sunday night Walter Deane did not go to the church to usher but stayed at home and we sat around the fire in the library and told jokes and talked. Walter Deane went out to school on Monday morning and called back good-bye, twice. We were sitting at the lunch table, Mr. Vanderbilt, George and my mother + I when my mother was called to the telephone. We did not know certainly until we reached Georgetown ~~that~~ he had been killed. Dr. Fry who brought Walter Deane into the world was there ~~too~~ and took my mother back to the house ~~came~~ with him.

The ground is white with snow to-night It has fallen all day.

My very dearest love for you and Mrs. Deane.

Rebecca

He spoke of his purity of his loyalty of his sweetness. The things which he said were true. Mr. Braskamp, who had been the asst pastor for two years and who had been very intimately associated with Walter Dean gave the prayer. They said that his body shook like a leaf for a moment, ~~At~~ before he began. Mr. Hanna gave the benediction. The two companies of cadets were at the church. Their arms were stacked ~~out~~ outside and the officers were waiting outside in the snow when we came. This was their request. He was carried by the seven boys who were left in his squad.

Martha and Joe went to the high school to-day. Miss Westcott the principal said ~~that~~ every the women who helped in the ~~dining~~ lunch room at school were ~~at~~ the services. She said ~~that~~ never before had ~~she~~ seen them show such feeling.

We tried to make people feel ~~that~~ there was nothing wrong or cruel about this. I do not think ~~that~~ God could have been more merciful or kind. I can not help but feel ~~that~~ perhaps his life may help some other boys. A Mrs. Abernathy in the arms of whose son Walter Dean died said ~~that~~ her boy had been changed from a careless reckless boy into a man.

~~At~~ My mother's cousin Howard Vanderbilt with whom she had played when she

Ans'd

March 10. 1914.

Dear Mr. Deane

Somehow I haven't the heart to write to anyone but you. I think if you had been here during the past week you would not have been sorry that you had given your name to my brother.

At Sunday School Sunday morning they held a memorial for Walter Deane. Mr Brackamp, the young minister who knew Walter Deane so well came from his own church about two miles away to give a little talk about him. One of the things he said was. "Just ask Mr. Collier or John (the sexton and his son) if. Deane Rose ~~did~~ was-

and stood around the wall. The room was crowded.

Martha and Joe ~~were~~ came home Wednesday morning at two-forty. ~~Mrs~~ Martha did not know until she got here. Joe telephoned from the station and we had a fire in the library. She was very very brave, as indeed we all tried to be, and she is such a help and comfort. It makes me almost sick to think that she will have to go back but we will all have to be as courageous as possible.

So many beautiful flowers were sent and Walter Deane's body was so very handsome. Some how the fear of Death has been taken away although our hearts are heavy ~~and~~ with longing for him

Rebecca Rose

n't always willing to do any thing that he could to help.

My father sent Mr. Collier, the sexton a check for what he did ~~and~~ at the church on Thursday and he returned it saying that whatever he did was done as an act of love, and he wanted to remember Walter Deane as his friend.

Mr. Strong, Walter Deane's Sunday School teacher said that he was the most reliable boy he ever knew. As he told me this a month before he died. I think he really meant it.

We had a ~~t~~ another letter from Miss Wescott, the principal of the high school. She had just learned how it happened. It seemed ~~that~~ Walter Deane stepped down to give his place to a girl, one of the neighbor girls, and the car started ~~before~~ while the boys were on the ~~step~~ steps. It was a pay as you enter car and ~~the~~ while the front of the car was not overcrowded the platform was packed with children waiting to pay their fare.

Walter Deane wore his cadet uniform and as I told you with companions ~~went~~ at the

George was baptized and joined the church ~~the~~ Sunday March 8.
P.S. The little boy next door who was an epileptic and whose mind was almost gone died yesterday.
[illegible] age.

March 31. 1914.

Dear Mr & Mrs Deane,

Thank you both for your very kind & sympathetic letters. I started a letter last week but didn't finish it. I am quite sure that you have all of the latest snapshots and pictures. We always thought of you first. We are so sorry that the latest photograph was taken when he was only twelve. I wish you could have seen him as he looked this year. He was an unusually fine looking boy. with a very proud carriage and a ~~m~~ magnificent head. People have always spoken about his fine looks even when he was a younger boy.

Of course all this does not amount to anything. but one does love a beautiful body when you feel that the spirit within is just as beautiful. Walter Deane had beautiful eyes, bluish gray, large and soft like my mother's. He had a very heavy suit of hair. The barber said that he could lose as much as most men had and still have plenty. There is a little colored woman who is a chiropodist and she said that Walter Deane always greeted her as if she were a royal princess. Little Anna Payne, four years old, whose father has command this spring of the battleship New Jersey has had a rag doll for the last two

She is about twelve miles from my grandmother's. We are very, very proud of Martha. People say ~~that~~ she is a very fine looking girl but aside from that she is a girl of very high business ideals; also full of fun and interested in so many things. Walter Deane always worshipped her. He always came right home from school and he would always go up stairs to my mother's room and sit down there and read Martha's letters. She always writes two or three times a week. George is a dear boy too and he seems to feel ~~that~~ Walter Deane's mantle has fallen on him.

Very affectionately,
Rebecca Rose

years which she calls Deane. Walter Deane was crazy about little children and always had them in his arms or on his shoulder. And they loved him too. My [illegible]— told me that Tuesday morning as well as she could for the tears that Anna had said that morning that she loved Deane and she knew that he loved her.

You asked about her Mother. She is with my grandmother on the farm in Indiana. She is improving it and trying to get it fixed up, for of course during the last years of my great grandfather's life she had not been able to do much.

Martha is a Freshman at Western College, Oxford O.

1812 Calvert St. N. W.
Washington D. C.
March 2. 1910.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Deane,

Your lovely letters this morning gave us all so much pleasure. We are so glad that you are really coming to be with us next month. I know that it will mean a great deal to us to see you and to be able to talk to you. We shall surely try to make it a happy visit for you and not a sad one.

I am so glad that Mrs. Deane is able to use her eyes - even a little.

This morning my mother had two such lovely letters, one from our assistant minister and one from one of Walter Deane's teachers.

I wish you could know how brave my father & mother been this year. I am so glad that you are coming. I say that over and over.

I hope that you will like us all. You mustn't expect too much; I know that you would have loved Walter Deane and how he would have revered you and loved you too.

Joe and his wife Dorothy are very happy together, and we hear such good news from them. We are so glad to have Martha home.

With dearest love for both.

Rebecca Rose

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1812 Calvert St. N.W.
Washington D.C.
May 3. 1915.

Dear Mr. Deane.

Please take it for granted that I like to hear all the details of the things that you and Mrs. Deane are doing. You know that I am interested and we all enjoy your letters so much. Thank you ever so much for the notices and the place-card. Mr. Rand has beautiful taste, but I am afraid he will spoil you making so

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in it but it is much cooler than his heavy coat. We have been busy sewing this week but we are going to wait until Papa goes to begin house-cleaning. This will seem very Southern and shiftless to you.

We all went down to church yesterday morning and the pew seemed very empty indeed. Papa's last Sunday! Well we will have to be very brave.

Please let us know how Mrs. Deane is. Tell her I shall write to her next and of course this letter is for her too.

Very affectionately
Rebecca Rose

much of you? But of course we know he couldn't. Mother met Mrs. True on the car the other day and she said that you and Mrs. Deane were like a breath from the Other World. How is that for a compliment. Mrs. Deane's present came to day and oh! they are so lovely! The colors are so rich and beautiful and I like the gold handles so much. Mother is so pleased with them and they will give us so much pleasure.

Papa is so proud of his handsome knife. You know that you both are entirely too good to us.

We miss you both very much and hope the time will not be long before ~~when~~ you can make us another visit.

Martha is going on a picnic Wednesday with her Sunday School class. They will go down in Rock Creek Park.

George has gotten a black silk blouse to ~~fit~~ wear when drilling. He looks ghastly

1812 Calvert St. N.W.
Washington D. C.
May 18. 1915.

Dear Mr. Deane;

I have read the two articles that you sent me and I enjoyed them both so much. I think that Professor Bailey had the more interesting life of the two. I did like all that you said about him. What a great deal he had to contend with, and yet how much he made of himself. Thank you again for letting me see them.

We received Mrs. Deane's dear letter

The reason that I am making so many mistakes is that Mama and Martha are talking so much that I get mixed up. I haven't been trained like Benjamin Franklin. You remember that he studied in a factory so that he would get used to working amid confusion.

George says that he will write as soon as his studying becomes easier. The competitive drill will be held next week and that will hard on him but very nice in a great many ways. I will tell you more about it later. With dearest love for both

Rebecca Rose

to-day and it was such a pleasure to read it and know that she was better.

Martha and I played tennis on one of the courts below the Calvert St. Bridge yesterday for the first time this season. It is so beautiful down there. I wish we had taken you down. But we will do that next time.

We thought that the snapshots which you sent me splendid. You must have a splendid lens. The picture of you at the cemetery was very good and I am so glad you sent it.

It's very cold to-night and I am afraid that we will have to have a fire in the library.

Martha and Mama are busy making sash curtains. We have a new kind of rod. It is kept in position by springs at each end, so that you don't have to have brackets.

We haven't yet decided what to [illegible] do this summer but my brother is so crazy to have us come out to Indiana that we may decide to go

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Deane;

Since writing my letter of last week, I have learned that my father has asked Mr. Coville for an indefinite extension of leave of absence and two months have been granted him. Whether he will actually be delayed for this length of time or whether he is only asking for it as a precautionary measure it is impossible to determine until we hear from him. However I think it would be quite worth while to write him again at Guayaquil. They will sail from Guayaquil, at any rate.

We had a lovely long letter from George, last week. He is very enthusiastic about all of his experiences and is working very hard on his Spanish. He knows nothing as yet about the new draft law. They are pretty well cut off from all authentic news.

We are beginning to be very lonely and anxious to have them come home but we know that George will have to leave us as soon as he gets home so our impatience is tempered by apprehension.

Mrs. Chase just told me that she is nursing a family of four who are sick with no one to care for them, two colonels and their wives. She gave her name as a nurse. We have been well and are glad to know that you have not been sick, either, at least with the prevailing malady. The city is quarantined to a large extent. But Boston is in even a worse plight.

With much love,

Rebecca

Ans Dec 2 W

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 29, 1918.

Dear Mr. Deane:

I have good news for you, at last. We have just received word that Papa and George left Panama last Sunday, the twenty-fourth, on the "Panama". They will be home in another week if all goes well. They have been in Panama for a week, waiting for a ship for all the boats had been taken off to bring the men home from Europe. We are so relieved. Papa has 3500 pounds of baggage. In their last letter from Ecuador they spoke of having received a letter from you together with twenty-five envelopes from us. This was after a silence of several weeks. Papa says that he has lost twenty pounds and at least two inches around the waist.

Wouldn't you like to go to the Peace Conference at Versailles? What would you do with the Kaiser?

We shall miss the kakhi uniforms here in Washington although it will be probably be many months before they are all gone. Have you noticedin the Casualty List the number of names of New England boys. This was especially true at first.

With dearest love,

Rebecca Rose.

1812 Calvert St NW.
Washington D.C.

~~WALTER DEANE~~
~~29 BREWSTER STREET~~
~~CAMBRIDGE~~
~~MASSACHUSETTS~~

February 21, 1928

I sent 3 cards to make Heater wd. Rec'd Feb 23. & ans'd

Dear Mr. Deane;

We were so glad to receive your nice letter today. We have been so anxious as our doctors here said ~~that~~ Papa had an incurable trouble. Tonight Papa telephoned us ~~that~~ the doctors there were going to help him. We feel so happy

We don't know just what they have discovered or what they can do but it is so good to have a ray of hope. We will write you more when we have definite news.

I hope that you won't feel hardly toward me because I haven't written but it is the hardest thing I can do.

Very affectionately

Rebecca Rose

412 Cuyler Hall,
Princeton, N.J.,
November 17, 1921.

Dear Mr. Deane:-

I have wanted to write to you for a long time, but I have now decided that I would even if it be a very short letter.

As you know I am a Senior here at Princeton, and trust that I shall graduate in June. If my plans work out I will go to Cambridge

Of course you know a great deal about Princeton. I have found it in many ways, as near an ideal place to pursue my studies, as it is possible to find. The fact that it is away from any city or town of any size is a great advantage, and one which I hold to be a much to be desired one. Of course there are many advantages attached to being in a place of varied interests such as Boston.

to the Law School. There I am counting on the pleasure of seeing you again. I have been looking forward all along to the prospect of going to Harvard Law when I graduated from Princeton; but until this year, it has seemed to be in the rather distant future. I will have a good deal to ask you about conditions in Cambridge, and about the Law School.

I have had a very enjoyable course here in Princeton, and have received a good deal here. However I shall be glad to get on to my legal studies, which I have looked forward to with interest.

We had the pleasure of meeting the sons of John Harvard here at Princeton two weeks ago. Father and Mother were here for the occasion, which they both enjoyed very much.

The Family has been very busy this fall with guests and other things.

I hope that I may hear from you soon,

With love,

George Rose.

I have been specializing in History and Politics, but such is the arrangement of the courses that I have done most all my real work these last two years of my course. This I think is unfortunate for I have failed to obtain as much from my first two years as I should have under a different arrangement.

I expect that you will be surprised to learn that I am not taking up my Father's profession. I have no leaning in the scientific line, in fact I have not very much interest there except a somewhat superficial one. Of course I am interested in Father's work, but mainly, only as such.

I suppose that this Thanksgiving will be an unusually important one in New England, as this is the tercentenary. Unhappily, I will not be with my family this year on the feast day, as we only have the one day. I will miss it, as it has always been an important celebration with us.

Tomorrow will be another big day in Cambridge. We are all wishing success to Harvard.

I hope that you are enjoying good health, and that you will continue to do so.

April 26, 1925.

Dear Mr Sloane,

I was very sorry not to get some message off to you Wednesday, for altho I had planned it some days before it got blocked. I hope you had a bright and good day, and I wish you many others.

I am back at school after a week at home. We have the final wind off before exams which begin four weeks from tomorrow. It will be a hard strain I fear but I trust that all will come through successfully.

At home we had a very sad time. The day I arrived our good old Ida was taken sick, at the house with pneumonia, and died the day I came away. She was so devoted to us, and kind, and it was hard to have her go. She was practically a member of the family and so interested in all of us. She did not have much joy in her life so perhaps it is well she went Home before her prospective ills crowded upon her.

Martha is still in Florida. We are hoping she is making progress towards health. She tells us so much of the children who seem devoted to their aunt.

Joe calls the youngest George Rose II altho I do not know whether that is merely flattering the uncle or not. The two youngest children are dear children particularly.

We are having summer weather now. It is extremely uncomfortable.

I must close ~~today~~ but will write soon again.

Sincerely
George

Geo Jan   G R

4826 Hazel Ave
Phila. Pa.

October 18, 1925
(~~Washington, D.C.~~
~~Oct 19, 1925~~) rec'd Oct 19.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I am back at law school once more, altho the way I looked at things this summer I planned not to return. I had a hard time to make up my mind but now that I am here I am glad of it. I am finding my work much more interesting and am enjoying everything altho there is a shadow in the thought that I do not know where I will get a job next year.

I was hoping to get up to Cambridge this fall, in fact I would have if I had had one week more of vacation but it ended sooner than I contemplated. My friends from Marblehead are coming down for the Harvard game and will stay over with me.

What has happened to Ivan? Has he gone to Chile. I want to meet him in New York before he sails but I have heard nothing from him.

I spent about six weeks in Florida. I found it very interesting but nothing attracts me there. It is so flat and uninteresting. I like cold weather and the northern scenery.

The things most interesting were my nephews, Joseph Jr. W. de-R III, and G R IV. and of course Dorothy.

Joseph is nine and a very wide a wake boy, thick set and strong but having a heavy body gets tired easily. He slept in the same room with me, and we two became very great friends.

W. D. R is not as tall in comparison with Joseph, as he had such serious tonsil trouble, affecting his heart. He is as bright and quick as the best. He has a sort of whimsical, mystic vein about him. Altho under sized and not as well ~~tal~~ built, he is the most lively of any, and has far more endurance than the others. He is moving every minute and says remarkably bright things

George is the largest for his size of any He is the brightest and sunniest of all as to his disposition. He is so full of life and fun, and is a dear boy.

Molly is a very sweet girl. She is very fond of school and of reading. She is very good natured. She is very bright and full of life.

At home we are quite well. Martha early in the summer had arthritis and Rebecca was under the weather but a month at the shore did much good for them.

Father and Mother seemed well after we returned from the shore. They are at present in the throes of having much of the house done over.

Do you ever see my friends the Watsons?

I am still hoping to get up north. Perhaps about ~~Feb of~~ February the first after my exams are over.

I will take the bar exams this spring.

How are you after getting ready once more for the winter's round of activities?

I was over at Princeton last week for a day. The place was most beautiful in its autumn colors.

Please let me hear from you soon

With love

George.

Sunday
(Philadelphia, Penn)
Dec. 7/25

Dear Mr Sloane,

Just a few lines to tell you of ourselves. I was home over Thanksgiving and had of course, an enjoyable and delightful visit. It is so good to be able to go home. It is a source of strength to me, for I always come back, refreshed and reinvigorated, not through the rest and good food, but through the association.

I found the family well. My grandmother who is spending the winter there has been having a bad time with her teeth, but all the rest are doing well. With our Ida, gone, they have found no one to take her place, so domestic duties are upon them entirely. They find it an advantage in many ways for the present time to continue as it is.

I am working hard here, and only regret that I am not able to spend all my time to my work, but of course know that I must not confine my self entirely but should get out and see people and things. Not only is it necessary physically in so far as my eyes are concerned, but also on account of need of relaxing mentally, and of interest in other things.

I am now planning to come up to Massachusetts about Washington's Birthday for a few days. This is very uncertain, but I believe that to be the best time. I want to come up to see my many friends and revisit old scenes.

Did I tell you my friends from Marblehead came down for the Harvard game and then came down to Philadelphia, and stayed with me. I will stay with them if I come. I want you to meet my friend, Edward Upton, H.'25. He is a splendid chap. The game was not much to talk about as Harvard played very poorly. But I was glad that they pulled themselves together for the Yale game.

In less than two weeks now I will be going home, for Christmas. We have including the weekends sixteen days.

I expect that the Shakespeare Society is keeping you busy as usual.

Have you heard from Ivan? I wanted to send him a card for Christmas but as I have not heard from him I did not have his address.

Let us hear from you soon.

With love,

George.

4826 Hazel Avenue
Philadelphia

March 14, 1926.

Dear Mr. Deane

It is nearly three weeks since I saw you. I have had a great deal of work to make up what I lost, and keep up to date. The last week and a half I have been feeling badly with a cold. I stayed in a couple of days. It is very hard to stay in. Otherwise I might have it cleared up before now.

I enjoyed more than I can say, having those three visits with you. I had been looking forward to seeing you again when I went north. All my plans for a visit to Marblehead included plans for having some time with you.

My visit north was very refreshing to me. It has given me a more cheerful feeling. I have not been as resistent to attacks of something resembling depression as to my work. My trip has cleared up most of that.

I was so sorry that you did not

get to meet my Marblehead friend. He is such a lovable boy. I am very fond of him. May you will next time. I am already looking forward to a return.

It was very kind for you to have me to lunch those two times. It was every bit a pleasure for me to be with you. Do not feel for an instant that I came to see you because I felt I should. I came to see you because I wanted to and because it meant much to me to see you, not alone for yourself but also because of the dear brother who bore your name.

I hope that you have not been subject to any of these colds which are so prevalent.

I will be going home two weeks from next Wednesday, and then I shall tell the family in my own words of the lovely hours with you.

I will write more later.

Please remember me to Miss Brown,

With much love

George.

April 18, 1926.
4826 Hazel Avenue.
Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Deane,

I was very glad to receive your letter a little over a week ago. It was forwarded to me to Washington. I went home March 31, and did not return until the 10th. My sister's-in-law's father was ill so she had to go to Indiana. Mother went down to Florida to take care of the children. She left the day before I got home, and did not return until last Tuesday. So I missed seeing her which was a great disappointment. She felt she ought to go so we had to make the best of it. She enjoyed so much being with the children. It was her first trip to Florida.

Martha you remember went to Florida while I was North; but she stayed only a short time.

While I was home we saw in the paper that Mrs. Rodney True died the day after Easter. You remember we were talking about the Trues one day when I was in to see you. A little later I saw Dr. True, and he spoke of having received a letter from you, and seemed delighted.

The Spring really seems to be here at last, altho we are having some cold days. Last Sunday I was over in Jersey, and we went walking out in the woods. We found four spring flowers, dog-tooth violet, spring beauty, bloodroot, and wind anemone. The dog tooth violet is the only one I do not know as we do not have it at home. Of course plants were about a week in advance at home. The lovely cherry blossoms were just out.

When Spring comes I always regret living in the city, as I love to wander through the woods. Here it is rather difficult to get out unless you go for all day.

The family seemed quite well except for Martha. I hope that Spring and warm weather will bring her fuller health.

It is four weeks from tomorrow that exams begin. Then about two weeks and one half. Then all will be over for better or for worse.

The picture of Walter Deane was taken in the summer of nineteen thirteen at Washington. I do not know what day as a friend of his took it and gave it to us later.

Next Friday will be your seventy-eighth birthday. I hope it will find you in the best of health. I trust it will be a well remembered day.

I ever enjoy hearing from you.

With love

George.

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FATHER PASSED AWAY IN HIS SLEEP EARLY THIS MORNING

GEORGE ROSE

1040A

Hollywood, Florida,
September 20, 1926.

DEAR MOTHER:

I guess this is about Monday morning but whatever morning it is, it is early, and I am going to write you as there is so much for those few of us who are not injured to do.

Yesterday between doing relief work, hanging clothes, rugs and matresses out, I had a full day. I intended leaving here Friday night for the north but couldn't quite make it. Also, on account of the warning we had I thought I should stay on account of the house. However, had I had good sense or known what I know now I would have been long gone. But I had no idea it would be so bad. It began blowing in the early evening and we went out to the beach to see the ocean. The city had hundreds of laborers filling sacks and building a sand barricade to protect the broad-walk and buildings. It was low tide and though the sea was running high and the wind was strong no one felt any alarm. But the wind kept getting higher and I again went out shortly after midnight and parked on the west side of the hotel. The water was coming through the arcade of the hotel so I turned around and came home.

I left the Dodge out in front of the house as I knew I couldn't open the garage doors. I then went ~~ot~~ to bed and tried to read the paper but the lights kept going on and off and I got disgusted and turned the light off so that if it came back on it wouldn't burn all night and bother me. Small chance!!

Somewhere along about five o'clock Saturday morning I heard Johnson calling me that the house was going to blow down. I told him to go on back to bed and stop dreaming but he finally got me awakened and I put the windows down in the front room and saw the Docge down in front of the house. Ed had been sleeping in the back room and the garage next door and our garage had been blown away, also the roof on the back porch. When I got down stairs I looked out and the Dodge was gone! Later when it was lighter I saw it down the street and at various times it blew back and forth across the street but didn't upset!!

The wind at first was in the N.E. so we remained in the front part of the house. A short time after I had gotten up I heard the bang of glass upstairs and ran up. The roof of the house next door had gone off breaking all the windows in Dolly's room and the wind and water was coming in. So I shut her door and left that room to its fate. The wind was terrible, the houses shook and trembled and yet I felt the houses to the east of us were protecting us. The wind changed to the east and the tide was high and the water started to come in. We watched it cover the street, over the curb, sidewalk, yard and start to come up the steps. It covered the porch several inches and the house was surrounded with water several feet deep. Buildings were going down on all sides and no one could have lived out ~~but~~ in the wind, because of the blowing timbers and débris. We would see a dark object go flying by and it would be some one's roof, porch, or a cement block. Fortunately the wind changed to the S. E. and the tide reached the peak and started out or we would have been drowned like rats. But the wind from the S E was the most sever and I thought the house would surely go. The water was so high I fully expected the we would go floating down the street in the strong swift current.

About this time part of our roof on the south side went off and the water poured in though it did not make much difference as we had over two inches of water on the floors anyhow. Although it was then about eight o'clock it was almost pitch dark.

About ten thirty there was a lull and Ed and I went out the back way and surveyed things and it was awful! Houses all around were gone, the Methodist Church down and devestation as far as we could see. But the wind came up again and drove us in again for another couple of hours.

About noon we ventured up town to find the business section almost a complete wreck, postoffice down and buildings everywhere. Three of us went to the grocery and bought arm loads of canned beans, sardines, etc, and five gallons of water and brought them here to the house. Martial law was declared soon and everyting taken over. It kept on raining on and off all day and all Saturday night. They turned the hotels and school house into hsopitals and cars were commandeered to bring in the injured. I saw and helped with some terrible cases. We left the dead and only took care of the injured. My office was wrecked by water. I won't describe the sights I saw. I don't like to think of it.

Although I was wet all Saturday and Sunday I don't think I have caught cold and have been drinking a mixture of Jamaica rum, grape juice and lime to keep off the cold or malaria. All ~~alch-achol~~ alcoholic liquors have been gathered in from the bootleggers and served to the people and it has unquestionably done untold good.

I feel that I have been very lucky. First, to escape with my life, second that I had $5,000.00 TORNADO INSURANCE!

The house must be rebuilt, walls and floors all spoiled. As we have no lights or water and sanitary conditions will be bad, the children mustn't come so I wired you yesterday as I did. As we will be far from normal here for some time and the lumber yards are almost a total wreck, I think that as soon as I can get my insurance adjusted, board up the house and so forth I will come up and go to the dentist!! I am afraid we may have an epidemic of some sort. Must get busy.

Love,
JOE.

1812 Calvert St. n.w.
Washington D.C.

January 6, 1929.

My dear Mr. Deane:

It was a great pleasure, when on Christmas morning we found your book "Bambi" and the candy for us all under the Christmas tree. My brothers, my sister and myself want to thank you very kindly for your beautiful presents.

I had a most enjoyable Christmas, and I most sincerely hope you did. We all join in wishing you the most happ~~iest~~y of New Years. Very Sincerely yours,

Joseph D. Rafe.